THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair and much colder, with a cold wave tonight and Tuesday; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

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LATEST MARTIAL LAW

New York's East Side Will be Well Guarded

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Precautions of extraordinary character have been planned by the police department for the protection of President Roosevelt when he visits the Cosmopolitan East Side to attend a dinner given by the Hungarian Republican club. While the authorities believe the chief executive will be perfectly safe they realize that many fanatics are to be found among the foreign born residents of that crowded section, and they purpose taking not the slightest chance of an untoward incident. The district will be practically under martial law after 6 p. m.

Inspector Schmittberger, in command of the precinct, said:

"My men will swarm inside and outside of Little Hungary. They will be on the roof, the fire escapes and in the cellar. Two blocks on each side of the restaurant will be absolutely cut off by strong cordons of police. Not a soul residing within that district will be allowed to either leave their homes or pass through the police lines to reach them.

"Coachmen with guests will be provided with tickets which they must show before they can pass the dead line. Every man in each coach will be compelled to show his invitation ticket. Those conditions will be maintained from 6 o'clock in the evening until the president shall have left the district. The same precautions will be taken when the president leaves Little Hungary for the Debrosses street ferry. The return route from East Houston to Broadway, thence to Canal and down to the ferry house, will be lined with police.

"Few persons realize what a nest of dangerous fanatics, many absolutely irresponsible, swayed by all sorts of cranky notions and pernicious ideas, is contained in the first inspection district," he continued. "It is easy to keep the thousands in order, but it is the individual crank—the one in a million, perhaps—that is to be feared.

"But such arrangements have been made, the entire details of which it would be unwise to divulge, that it will go hard with any person who arouses even the slightest suspicion by his actions."

Special orders have been issued prohibiting the taking of flash light photographs anywhere in the district for fear that the explosion of illuminating powder might precipitate a panic.

STRIKE IS ENDED

St. Petersburg Workmen Have Returned

NO FURTHER DISORDERS ARE FEARED

Voting For the Mixed Commission

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14—The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employes of the Putiloff Iron Works returned. In all the works ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen.

Current rumors of trouble on the holiday, on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionaries have planned an armed uprising seem to be totally without foundation. The Associated Press has been informed at the headquarters of the governor general that there is not the slightest apprehension as to a renewal of the disorders. On the contrary, it is reported that the greatest confidence prevails that the measures taken will prove satisfactory to the workmen as the latter will be heard regarding the formulation of new laws and the adjustment of existing differences. The political side of the agitation is considered no longer a serious factor at present. Rumors that Gen. Trepoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best informed circles where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least.

The Holy Synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the Imperial Ukase regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners.

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DEATHS

GAGNON—Mrs. Victoria Gagnon, wife of George Gagnon, died Sunday evening at her home in Pelham, N. H., aged 26 years and 10 days. She leaves a husband and a two-year-old child; also her mother, Mrs. Labelle, four brothers, Joseph, Napoleon, Pierre and Magoire Labelle, all of Lowell; and five sisters, Mrs. Josephine Duval of Pelham; Mrs. Louise Gagnon of Haverhill; Mrs. Delima Christman of Maynard; and Mrs. Celina Bousquet and Mrs. Georgina Morneau of Lowell.

The body was removed by Undertaker Albert to the residence of deceased's mother, 14 Willie street, this city.

MORRISSETTE—Mrs. Marie Morrissette, wife of Jos. Morrissette, died yesterday at her residence, 183 Cheever street, aged 57 years, seven days. She is survived by a husband and two sons, J. B. and Cyprien Morrissette, and two daughters, Marie and Caroline Morrissette, all of this city; also by three sisters, Mrs. Isidore Ducharme of Ware, Mrs. Alfred D. Levesque of Fall River, and Mrs. Joseph Levesque of Canada, and two brothers, France and Pierre Claveau of Canada. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

OUELLETTE—Alexis Ouellette died yesterday at his residence, 2 Mapleview street, aged 53 years and 18 days. He is survived by a wife and eight children, Joseph, William, Alexis, Anna, Marie Louise, Evelina and Dorilda Ouelette, and Mrs. Napoleon Broyer, all of Lowell. Also by four brothers, Thomas, Alfred and Joseph Ouellette of Canada, and William Ouellette of Lowell; and four sisters, Mrs. Etienne Chasse of Lowell, Clorilda Ouellette of New Bedford, and Euphemie and Philomene Ouellette of this city.

GRIMARD—Miss Celina Grimard, aged 45 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, after a long illness. She leaves three brothers, Arthur, Eugene and Charles Grimard, all of Lowell, and seven sisters, Mary, Henrietta and Marie Anne, of this city; Elizabeth and Charlotte, of Woonsocket, R. I., and Azelie and Sophie, of Canada.

The remains were removed by Undertaker Archambault to the residence of the deceased, 62 Austin street.

FUNERALS

BALDWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, wife of Charles H. Baldwin, took place yesterday afternoon in the chapel at the Edson cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated and the bearers were F. G. Baldwin, W. H. Baldwin, J. R. Crawford and John Crawford. The funeral was under the direction of A. H. Bixby & Co.

PRATTE—The funeral of Pierre Pratte, Sr., took place yesterday from his residence, 31 Willie avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and were largely attended. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, with Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Pierre Pratt, Jr., John Pratte, Paul Gauthier, Alexis Beaudry, Hercule Gauthier and Joseph Gauthier. Perreault's harmonized mass was sung by the choir, and at the offertory Miss Priscilla Cote sang Wiegand's "O Meritum Passionis."

The body was deposited in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

Mr. John W. Pead, with Mrs. Pead, has returned from Florida, where he reports the orange crop fairly good.

A SPINDLE CITY VALENTINE

Discard it, dear Lowell, it's quite out of date,
Act quickly, I beg you, ere it is too late;
You've worn that old top piece a very long while,
'Tis an old fashioned nuisance, pray get into style.

SECOND JACKSON

Lowell Man Wanted Interview With Pres. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The first attempt of an unwelcome visitor to call upon President Roosevelt since his arrival in New York, occurred early today when a man who called himself William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called at the home of Douglas Robinson, 422 Madison avenue, where the president stopped for the night, and asked to have his card sent to the president. The secret service men and policemen on guard about the entrance informed the man that the president had not yet arisen and asked him to call again. He was not arrested but went to a hotel, saying he would return later to the Robinson home.

In answer to questions as to his identity and why he wanted to see the president, Jackson said he wished to confer with the president as to reforms in government and that he was a self-nominated candidate for the presidency in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He declared that he was the proprietor of the hotel Hamilton in Lowell. His movements are being watched by the police.

Jackson seemed perfectly willing to talk about himself and his plans.

"I wished to speak to President Roosevelt," he said, "with a view to imparting to him some valuable information as to how the office he holds should be conducted. I came early, for I know he is very busy. I shall go on the stump throughout the southwest in 1908 and try and convert the public in that section to my way of thinking.

"Senator Hanna, before he died, said he believed I was a menace to the government as I was liable to get control of the chief magistracy and overpower his style of running things."

TOOK HIS PICTURE.

The old man started toward the Robinson home again after an hour. He said he hoped to be able to see the president this time. He paused long enough in the street to be photographed by the group of newspapermen.

When he arrived at the home of Douglas Robinson, a second time, he went to a basement door and addressed a detective, who was standing inside the twisted iron door.

"Are you the president?" he asked.

"Yes Sir. Good morning to you," replied the detective. "Well, do you know, I am William W. Jackson, Jr., and I am very anxious to speak with you?"

After telling the old man that he was very busy and that he would prefer to have him call tomorrow or Thursday following, the detective then bade his visitor "Good day" and turned inside the door.

When Jackson again reached the sidewalk he said to those standing near him: "That is too bad. I really wanted much to speak with the president. I'm awfully disappointed." While he was talking tears streamed down his cheeks. With his lips moving, self-absorbed and oblivious of those around him, the aged man turned and walked slowly down Madison avenue.

Lowell residents who have known William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., for many years will be amused to hear that he has been held up in New York by the detectives guarding the president's abode on his visit to that metropolis.

Mr. Jackson, it will be remembered, has been a self nominated candidate for president in the last three presidential elections. A number of commercial travellers who had learned of his peculiar mental weakness and his conviction that the whole country was demanding that he be nominated for president, kept him amused and encouraged by letters from different parts of the country, stating that Jackson clubs were forming in every direction, that north, south and west were making a great demand for the second Jackson.

Without doubt Jackson believed every word of these reports and to his friends on his return after the Chicago convention of 1896 he recited with tears in his voice how he had been treacherously thrown down by small fry politicians, who had misrepresented his standing and his ability. Practically the same story was repeated after the conventions in 1900 and 1904. Jackson firmly believed that he had been elected out of the nomination in each of these three cases and this imaginary wrong preyed upon his mind.

Often has Mr. Jackson written to The Sun detailing the grand organization that stood behind him all over the country and defining his position upon public questions.

In the hot months he was a notable figure going along the streets in his shirt sleeves and at one time when the men's shirt waist craze was on he was pictured as a model in one of the new shirt waists.

No doubt Mr. Jackson had the best of intentions in calling upon the president and the president offered some wholesome advice when the second Jackson was turned from his door. The Lowell man is as harmless as a child and the detectives need not worry over his presence in New York, nor assume that he is loaded with dynamite or anything else that might indicate evil intentions on his part.

We hear that your hair is very sick

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. Sold, the world over, for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CROWDED HOUSE

Will Liston to Sullivan's Reply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Official Washington has not yet got over the surprise furnished by the Sullivan-Hearst controversy in the house of congress yesterday. The reply of Hon. John A. Sullivan is awaited with great interest and expectancy, and it is believed that the house will be crowded when he arises to speak today.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Venerable French Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Demers of 310 Moody street celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Demers were married when quite young, the former at the present time being 72 while the latter is 71. The celebration of the anniversary commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with the customary high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church the mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dion, O. M. I. Mr. and Mrs. Demers occupied seats near the sanctuary with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Demers, their son and his wife, of Pawtuket, R. I., attending them on either side.

At the conclusion of the service the guests repaired to the home of the venerable couple in Moody street, where a family breakfast was served. In the afternoon a wedding dinner was served at the home of one of Mr. and Mrs. Demers' sons, Arthur Demers, 8 Dalton street. Last evening a reception was held, about 100 relatives and friends of the couple being present. Among the many beautiful gifts received by the couple was a purse of $70 in gold, three bouquets of choice flowers and many other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Demers were both born in Sainte-Croix, Que., and married there.

They have had 11 children, seven of whom are living, and 40 grandchildren, 20 of whom are living.

Among the guests who came from out of town for the celebration, is a sister of Mr. Demers, Mrs. Lucie Couture, herself 71 years old, who came all the way from Sainte-Croix for the affair. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Demers of Pawtucket and Mr. Napoleon Demers of Central Falls, R. I.

G. A. R. VETERANS

In Annual Encampment in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mass. Grand Army veterans assembled in Faneuil hall today for the 26th annual encampment of their organization. It was arranged that the session should continue through two days. The State Woman's Relief Corps members also gathered for their annual meeting.

ARTIE SIMMS

BROKE HIS HAND IN BOUT WITH BRIGGS.

BROCKTON, Feb. 14—Jimmy Briggs won in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15-round fight before the Young Men's Social and Athletic club last evening.

Simms broke his right hand in the second round, but kept on until the seventh, when Briggs knocked him down three times, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

Briggs did practically all the leading, the third round alone being in Simms' favor.

In the preliminaries there was an eight-round draw between Tommy Quill of Brockton and Billy Glover of Boston, and a knockout in the first round of what was to have been a six-round go between Jack Madigan of Randolph and Spike Haley of Abington, Madigan winning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEVEN DRUNKS

Six Were From Out of Town

NORTH ACTON MAN ALLOWED TO GO

One Woman Was Among the Number

All except one of the drunks at police court today were out of town residents, and it looked very much as though Lowell is getting to be the dumping ground of drunks from the surrounding cities and towns.

Martin Naughton was charged with a fourth offense of drunkenness. Martin got released from jail yesterday morning after serving a four months' term, but had not been out long when he was grabbed again and booked at the police station for drunkenness.

Naughton put up a very pitiful plea for clemency and told the court that after leaving the jail yesterday morning he went directly to the Middlesex street station and purchased a ticket for his home in North Acton. The prisoner drew forth a small piece of pasteboard which was in reality a ticket for North Acton and was purchased yesterday.

Naughton said to the court: "After buying the ticket I went into a saloon to get a few drinks and wait for a train, and while in the saloon I was assaulted. The next that I knew I was in a cell.

"I am guilty, your honor, but there is a train going to North Acton at 11.30 o'clock and if you will let me go I will go right home on it. I will drink nothing for a year and if I do you can send me to jail for a year.

When Naughton informed the court that he had work to go to as soon as he reached North Acton he was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Slattery.

Mary Leon, a second offender, who has a hard working husband and four children, had her case continued until tomorrow morning in order that her husband might be communicated with.

Charles Gagnon, a second offender, who claimed Graniteville as his home was fined $6. Luke Breen a stranger was charged $2 for getting drunk and John Morgan of Manchester charged with drunkenness was fined $2. Two simp drunks were released.

HE MAY RECOVER

John Larsen is Resting Comfortably

John Larsen, the man who was buried under the building which collapsed in Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital where he was taken shortly after the accident. He was conscious this noon and the doctors entertain strong hopes for his recovery.

Upon being examined at the hospital it was found that he was suffering from three broken ribs, a fractured collar bone and other injuries. The nails carried in his apron pocket had caused him some wounds which may possibly prove serious.

ATTACKED SON

MOTHER ANGERED WHEN SHE HEARD HE WAS A THIEF.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 14—When detectives Sunday told Mrs. James A. Ponzillo that they wanted her 3-year-old son Joe, a "baby Raffles," for the theft of about $200 worth of dental supplies, the woman refused to believe in her boy's guilt. Then the officers took her up into the garret where the baby Raffles slept. They rolled back the blankets on the little cot and showed her rolls of gold leaf, silver dust, spools of dental cord and several glittering forceps.

At the sight of the spoils Mrs. Ponzillo became hysterical.

"I would rather have my boy dead than a criminal," she shrieked and sprang at the trembling lad. She seized his throat and bore him to the floor, digging her fingers into his windpipe and beating his face with her clenched fist.

"We'll have no criminals in this family," she cried.

Detective Dodge and Sergt. Kennaugh tore her away from the boy. Then they raised him to his feet, gasping for breath and whimpering in terror. The enraged mother seized a stick of firewood and aimed a vicious blow at his head. The officers were obliged to put handcuffs on her.

"Let him die," she panted. "We want no criminals."

In the city court yesterday the "baby Raffles" and his "Bunny," 14-year old Georgie Savage, were sent to the state reform school to remain until they reach the age of 21. The two stole a valise belonging to Miss Grace Johnson, a woman drummer.

Mr. Fred N. Trull, employed by Pratt & Forest, has been promoted to foreman of that concern.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

WORKMEN BURIED

Old Tremont House Carriage Shed Fell With Crash

John Larsen is in a Critical Condition at St. John's Hospital—Weight of Snow on the Roof Caused the Disaster

A three-story carriage shed in the rear of what was formerly the Tremont House in Merrimack street, opposite Tilden street, caved in this afternoon, burying four men in the ruins. Three of the men with the assistance of some outsiders who were attracted to the scene by the loud noise occasioned by the crash, were pulled out from beneath the ruins, but the fourth man, John Larsen, was buried in the cellar of the building with all of the timber piled on top of him. Fifteen or twenty minutes after the building fell he was released from his position and then he was in such a condition that it was not known whether he was living until physicians examined him. There were signs of life and he was quickly removed to St. John's hospital.

The three men who escaped with minor bruises were Henry P. Hoye of 15 Butterfield street, W. O. Soule of 30 Cabot street and Charles E. Parkhurst, the contractor, who had charge of the work.

The building which fell was divided into two sections, one being three stories high while the other was two stories. They were formerly used as a carriage house for the old Tremont house. The main building in front was formerly owned by the Cosgrove estate and was recently purchased by Frederick P. Crawford. Several months ago he had this building remodelled and raised one story.

IN POOR CONDITION.

The building in the rear of the house was also under the process of renovation and was in a very poor condition, the timbers and beams being very weak. Charles E. Parkhurst, the contractor, was in charge of the job and had a gang of men at work removing the old timbers and beams and putting in new ones to strengthen it, the work being known as "shoring" among the carpenters.

The building on the first story was propped up by timbers and beams sufficient it was thought to support the structure, but owing to the weight of the building and the amount of snow on the roof, together with the weight of two heavy hoisting machines, the roof collapsed, bringing with it the several floors.

The accident happened about 20 minutes after 3 o'clock. Larsen was a carpenter and was at work in the further end of the building while Hoye and Soule, who were laborers, were digging in the cellar near the main building. Mr. Parkhurst was just leaving Larsen when the accident occurred.

THE ROOF PARTED.

People in the vicinity heard a loud crash of falling timbers and hurrying to the scene saw that the roof had parted in the middle, allowing the timbers and roofing to crash through the several floors to the cellar below.

Soule and Hoye were working in a place on an opposite side from where the weight of the building fell and were struck only by small timbers, both men being badly bruised about the face and hands. Hoye also suffered an injury to his back and right arm.

Contractor Parkhurst, however, was near the door when the building collapsed and escaped injury.

Mr. Larsen was in a spot where the bulk of the timber fell. He was pinned under the ruins for such a length of time that he was thought to be dead.

FIREMEN SUMMONED.

As soon as the accident occurred word was telephoned to the ambulance station and both ambulances were soon on the scene. Word was also telephoned to the fire department and Chief Hosmer notified the members of hose 5 in Merrimack street to hurry to the scene and render all assistance that was possible. Both Chief Hosmer and Assistant Chief Norton went to the scene of the accident and directed the men in removing the timbers in order to release Lawson.

Large crowds gathered and impeded the progress of the firemen while at work until a squad of police officers arrived and kept the crowd back. The firemen went into the building and being accustomed to working in ruined buildings began to break their way to where Lawson was imprisoned.

CRIED FOR HELP.

There was no guesswork as to where the injured man was for his moaning was very distinct, his cries for help being very pitiful. At first his cries were loud, but as the minutes passed they became fainter until they died out altogether.

The firemen finally succeeded in releasing him from the cellar, where he was pinned in by several heavy timbers.

When he was picked up he was unconscious and was placed in the ambulance and hurried to St. John's hospital. He was badly cut about the head and face, while his body was jammed by the timbers and both legs and arms were badly bruised.

Many physicians were attracted to the scene by the news of the accident and Drs. Stephen J. Johnson and James E. Leary assisted in caring for the injured. Soule and Parkhurst were not in a very bad condition and their wounds needed but little attention.

FUNERALS

WASHBURN—The funeral of the late Charles H. Washburn took place this afternoon. Services were held at his late home, 84 West Sixth street, there being a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Sheuck, pastor of the Central M. E. church, and during the services there were appropriate selections rendered. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were four members of Post 185, G. A. R. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FOUND FLOATING

Badly Decomposed Body of Man

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13—The body of a man badly decomposed by its having been a long time in the water, and which is supposed to be that of Joseph Russell, who was drowned several months ago during a storm, was found floating in Narragansett Bay today. It is believed that the long continued ice embargo prevented the body from having been discovered previously.

DRIVERS STRUCK

THEY WANT NEW TIME AND WAGE SCHEDULE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—One hundred coal wagon drivers employed by four of the five coal dealers here, struck today. The men demand a 10-hour day and wages ranging from $12 to $15 weekly. One firm agreed to the union schedule. The Longshoremen's union has agreed to handle no business at the wharves with which the four companies are connected.

CHURCH BURNED

WAS FIRST ONE BUILT IN NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 13—The First Congregationalist church of this city, the first church in the Northwest Territory was burned today. The church was built in 1788 and has been several times remodelled, the last time three years ago, although the general structure was always maintained.

19 BELOW ZERO

COLDEST DAY OF WINTER IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a.m. the government thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in 12 hours. At 8 a.m. the mercury stood at 15 below and the observer indicated that it would not rise much higher during the day. The intense cold was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest. Snow ceased falling early last night and the sky was clear today. Street traffic was not interrupted but incoming trains on the steam roads were from one to nine hours late.

LOSS IS $20,000

FANCY GOODS STORE WAS BADLY DAMOGED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 13.—The store of J. A. Tufts & Co., fancy goods dealers, was damaged by fire this afternoon. The loss is $20,000, insurance $17,500.

GOING INTO LIQUIDATION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 13.—The stockholders of the Agawam National bank voted today to put the bank into liquidation. The directors voted to accept an offer of the Second National bank to carry on the liquidation process.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president, today, sent to the senate the nomination of Fred H. King to be postmaster at Portland, Maine.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 63 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 22-23. Telephone 1114-3.

NEW SHOE SHOP

Employing 1000 Hands Will be Located in Gorham Street

A GREAT BOOT AND SHOE PLANT EMPLOYING 1,000 HANDS WILL BE LOCATED ON THE MOLLAHAN LOT IN GORHAM STREET. THE PROMOTERS HAVE AN OPTION ON SUFFICIENT LAND TO PERMIT EXTENDING THE PLANT SHOULD SUCH A STEP BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE.

With just a little inducement on the part of the city authorities Lowell is about to have added to its industries a boot and shoe factory which when running its full complement will employ 1000 hands.

The firm that is ready to build its factory here is the H. H. Mawhinney Co. of Boston, Manchester, N. H., and Stoneham, their office being at 133 Lincoln street, Boston, and the factories in the other two places. The firm is one of the oldest and wealthiest in New England and would make the most valuable acquisition to Lowell's list of manufactures that has come here in many years.

They propose to build a large factory at once and start to work immediately upon the completion of the plant and all that is needed to bring them here is a little encouragement and inducement with relation to taxes which it would seem that the committee on industries of the city council or the mayor or the board of trade could fix very easily.

The proposition to bring the company here originated with ex-Mayor Howe who is personally acquainted with the members of the firm. It will be recalled that The Sun contained a reference to the proposition without names furnished by the mayor at the time.

The members of the firm came to Lowell and were much impressed with the appearance of the city, its facilities and its people and expressed the opinion that they would like to settle their new plant in this city.

At that time Mayor Howe showed them about town but afterward when they became convinced that they would like to settle in Lowell they engaged John W. McEvoy as counsel, and since that time Mr. McEvoy has given considerable time to looking up a site for them and doing other business incidental to the perfecting of arrangements to bring the plant to Lowell.

The firm decided that the Mollahan land on upper Gorham street was just what they wanted, being convenient to the city, of ample dimensions and abutting on two railroad lines and they authorized Mr. McEvoy to get plans of the land and talk prices with the owner.

Mr. McEvoy did as instructed and succeeded in getting a price that suited the shoe manufacturers, who propose to purchase an acre of land for a starter.

The plans were satisfactory and Mr. McEvoy was recently informed by the company that they are about ready to purchase and in the event of purchasing they will proceed at once to erect a four-story factory, 300 by 50 feet with basement. They will start with between 400 and 500 hands and will increase it to 1000 after they get going in all departments. A majority of the help employed is skilled labor and the standard of wages paid is much higher than in the mills of the city.

The company would like a slight inducement from the city council and it would seem that that would be a matter easily overcome when the city is to profit by the employ of 1000 well-paid hands. Mr. McEvoy is quite enthusiastic over the matter and will present it before the committee on industries as soon as possible.

SULLIVAN'S REPLY

Congress Was Treated to a Sensation

Boston Man Roundly Scored His Critic—Charge of Manslaughter Hinted at in Debate—Speaker Cannon Was Obliged to Call Sullivan's Opponent to Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Immediately after the house convened today, Mr. Sullivan (Mass.) in pursuance of notice given by him last Friday, addressed the house in reply to certain statements regarding himself, alleged to have appeared in the New York American. Mr. Sullivan's remarks were the outcome of last week's debate on the railroad rate question, in the course of which he inquired of Mr. Lamar (Fla.) why Mr. W. R. Hearst (N. Y.) was not present to explain his own bill.

Mr. Sullivan at the outset said he had given his notice early in order that Mr. Hearst might be present today. He had interrupted Mr. Lamar, he said, because he thought Mr. Lamar was criticizing too harshly his democratic colleagues for their failure to support the so-called Hearst bill and he felt that Mr. Hearst himself might produce the desired effect.

Ordinarily, he said, public men expect fair criticism of their official acts, but where the proprietor of a paper is a member of congress he owes a double duty to his colleagues to be fair and impartial in his criticisms of them. He read the article in the New York American of Feb. 9, in criticism of himself and which he said had been called forth by an infraction of Mr. Hearst's monarchical dignity and thereby had been consigned to the political assassination of Mr. Hearst's paper.

The article in question, Mr. Sullivan said, touched his representative capacity "And is a deliberate insult to one member by another."

He was interrupted by Mr. Robinson, (Ind.) who raised the point that Mr. Sullivan was not in order. Immediately there went up a howl of "No," "No," "No." The speaker ruled that Mr. Sullivan was proceeding by unanimous consent.

Continuing, Mr. Sullivan said:

"The writer raises the query whether my ignorance of pending measures was due to congenital incapacity or indifference to the people's rights. Congenital incapacity is a serious charge, yet obviously one which as a person accused would not care to discuss. If the charge is true, he is not guilty, but unfortunate, and it is surely a grievous misfortune not to be able to appreciate the value of the legislative services of the gentleman from New York. But congenital incapacity to understand is a term that covers a wide range of mental and moral deficiency.

"It covers the case of the moral degenerate, the unclean, unproductive, shiftless members of society, and it includes the man who, totally bereft of the sense of propriety, raises his profaning eye toward the splendid temple of the people's highest gift—the presidency of the United States—blissfully unconscious of the woeful contrast between the qualifications requisite for that high office and his own contemptible and moral equipment."

Mr. Sullivan again was interrupted by Mr. Robinson, but the speaker ruled that Mr. Sullivan was in order.

Mr. Sullivan then was permitted to proceed, commenting on the non-attendance and lack of record on roll-call "exhibited by some members."

Mr. Sullivan referred to Mr. Hearst as "the unknown man of political novice whose only recommendation is his inherited wealth."

The scheme of political assassination, he said, had been mapped out evidently with the idea of destroying the respectable elements of the democratic party. He commended Mr. Williams, the minority leader, for refusing to endorse the Hearst rate bill, also "a refusal of that leader to stoop to a controversy with a contemptible opponent."

As soon as Mr. Sullivan concluded, Mr. Hearst arose to reply. He denied that he either inspired or suggested the publication referred to, but said, he assumed all responsibility for it.

Replying to Mr. Sullivan's criticism that Mr. Hearst had been guilty of lack of action in the house, Mr. Hearst said he was proceeding in the way he thought most effective to his constituents.

He did not know any way by which a man could be less effective for his constituents "than in emitting chewed wind on the floor of the house."

Mr. Hearst then began a review of the attack on him by Representative Johnson of California, when he was interrupted by Mr. Payne (N. Y.) who alleged the remarks were unparliamentary.

"I ask for fair play," demanded Mr. Griggs (Ga.) Mr. Payne withdrew his point, and Mr. Hearst proceeded. He declared that he had no desire to criticise Mr. Sullivan because if he had he would not have done it in such a peculiar manner.

A SENSATION.

He then sprang a sensation which threw the house into an uproar. He charged that John A. Sullivan was one of two brothers who had kept a saloon in Boston where a murder was committed and that the two Sullivans were indicted for manslaughter.

"I would like to ask the gentleman from Massachusetts," calmly inquired Mr. Hearst, "what he knows about that incident."

Mr. Sullivan arose and facing Mr. Hearst, said:

"If the gentleman is asking that question of me I will be very glad to answer it."

Mr. Hearst ignored the remark, however.

"This is not a wash shop," shouted Mr. Butler (Penna.) who appealed to the speaker to know if there was any power to prevent a continuance of the discussion.

The speaker ruled that Mr. Hearst was proceeding by unanimous consent and beside he was not sure that Mr. Hearst was specifically referring to Mr. Sullivan, not being familiar with his given name.

"But, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Butler, "he has inferentially charged the gentleman with murder."

Mr. Butler was thoroughly enraged, and as he walked across the aisle, exclaimed:

"This is not fair to the country."

After the excitement had subsided, Mr. Hearst, resuming, said he recognized the justice of the remarks of Mr. Butler about the turn of affairs, and that he greatly regretted it, but he added, he was compelled in defense of himself "to define the character of men who have made their attacks upon me."

It was, he said, the duty of a newspaper when such men were in public life, to refer to their past and their character.

At this juncture, Speaker Cannon, noting the effect on the house of Mr. Hearst's charge, interrupted and declared that "an accusation of homicide against a member seems to fall within the parliamentary prohibition, calculated to provoke disturbance and disorder and to bring the body itself into contempt and criticism."

The speaker's admonition caused Mr. Hearst to cut short his remarks with a statement that he was proud of the hostility of such as Mr. Sullivan and that he would continue "to incur the hostility of that class of individuals" so long as he was in journalism or in congress.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

EXPORT ASSOCIATION

OPPOSED TO ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—When the senate convened today, Mr. Kean had read a memorial from the Export association of New York, against the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill and Mr. Clpp a memorial from the Minnesota legislature praying for the enactment of a law for the regulation of railroad rates. The New York protest said the bill passed is imperfect.

In presenting reports on a number of private pension bills, Mr. McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, stated that the committee would not be able to give any further attention this session to pension bills introduced by senators.

PRINCE BONAPARTE

THE GUEST OF HIS MOTHER AT TURIN, ITALY.

TURIN, Italy, Feb. 13.—Prince Louis Bonaparte arrived here today and was received by his sister, Princess Letitia, wife of the Duke of Aosta. The prince went immediately to the castle of Moncalieri where he will remain a week as the guest of his mother, Princess Clothilde. Prince Victor Bonaparte is expected here to attend the family council, which will discuss his proposed marriage to the Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium.

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400,000 MEN

Russian Army is in Fine Condition

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13—The war office has no confirmation of a report from Mukden today, saying that the Japanese are preparing to retire from their position on the Shakhe river. On the contrary General Kuropatkin's official dispatch says the Japanese continue to bombard Putiloff Hill.

The wrecking of a railroad bridge between Mukden and Harbin is considered to be the work of a daring raiding party which crossed the Chinese territory. The damage has already been repaired and traffic resumed. The mystery surrounding the causes of General Gripenberg's sudden departure from the front has not been cleared up and is continuing to be the subject of much irresponsible gossip. General Kaulbars has been shifted to the command of the second army and it is thought Lieut. Gen. Bilderling will take over the command of the Third Army.

News brought direct from the front, by a foreign attache is to the effect that the Russian army is in fine condition and numbers almost 400,000 men. The attache left before the recent attempt of the right flank but he says the movement had already been projected thus putting aside the theory that it was undertaken by orders from St. Petersburg after the affair of January 22.

GEN. KUROPATKIN SENDS REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin made public today, says:

"Early in the morning of February 12, 300 Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtsekong and damaged 30 yards of the railroad. Train service was resumed, after some delay.

"The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill and Sekheyan with siege guns February 11. One officer was killed and several were wounded.

"According to corrected returns the Japanese prisoners captured from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 total 343, of whom 221 were unwounded."

25 WORKMEN WERE INJURED

VALPARISO, IND., FEB. 13.—A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE B. & O. R. R. COLLIDED WITH A WRECKING TRAIN ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD TODAY AT WILLOW CREEK, SEVERAL MILES NORTH OF HERE. IT IS REPORTED THAT 25 WORKMEN IN THE CABOOSE WERE INJURED.

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A WOMAN'S SACRIFICE

Mother Perished While Trying to Rescue Child

HALIFAX, N. S., FEB. 13.—A WOMAN NAMED RODENHIZER AND HER CHILD WERE BURNED TO DEATH TODAY IN A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THEIR HOME, AT DAY SPRING, A VILLAGE FIVE MILES FROM THIS CITY. SOON AFTER THE FIRE STARTED NEIGHBORS SUCCEEDED IN RESCUING ALL THE INMATES OF THE HOUSE EXCEPT ONE CHILD. WHEN MRS. RODENHIZER LEARNED THAT THE LITTLE ONE WAS IN THE BURNING DWELLING SHE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND PERISHED. THE FINANCIAL LOSS IS NOT LARGE.

HIS LATEST WIFE

Hoch Advises Her to Remain Cool

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch, the latest wife of Johann Hoch, called upon him today to make a demand for her money.

After Hoch had been brought from a cell into Police Inspector Shippey's office, the wife said:

"John, you have got my money and I want it. Give it back to me if you have any heart at all, for I need every cent."

Hoch answered: "Now, my dear, don't get excited. You will get all your money back and more, if you do the right thing. All of these stories about me are false. You leave me alone and you will come out all right. Wait and we will talk it over later."

The woman did not make any reply and the interview was at an end.

A special detail of detectives is trying to locate the drug store at which Hoch is supposed to have purchased the arsenic which the police will endeavor to prove was administered to Mrs. Mary Welcker-Hoch. The post mortem examination disclosed three grains of arsenic in the woman's stomach.

KING MENELIK

RECEIVED GERMAN AGENT IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE.

ADIS ABE BA, Abyssinia, Feb. 13—The German diplomatic mission under Dr. Rosen, arrived here yesterday and was escorted by Abyssinian troops to the palace where King Menelik received Dr. Rosen in audience. The mission will remain here 20 days. Dr. Rosen expects to negotiate a commercial treaty with Abyssinia and perhaps establish a German consulate here.

Dr. Rosen is the bearer of a number of presents from Emperor William to King Menelik, including the emperor's portrait, life size.

BARGE FLOATED

THE MOLINO WAS TAKEN OFF AT HIGH TIDE.

PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 13.—The barge Molino of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company, which with the ocean tug Catawisha went ashore on Cushing island last night, was floated early today and brought into the harbor by the tug Portland. The Molino went on the rocks at half ebb tide and the Portland was unable to move her until high tide.

TRAFFIC DANGEROUS

STREETS OF NEWPORT IN BAD CONDITION.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 13—A heavy rain hail and snow storm here early today iced up the streets and sidewalks and made walking and teaming dangerous. The storm however assisted by a high temperature loosened the ice pack in the harbor. Eight tugs, the government vessels and the Jamestown steamer got up steam early and opened the inner harbor to navigation. In the outer harbor 20 vessels were awaiting an opportunity to sail and observation seaward showed much clear water.

Although conditions along the wharves had materially improved, it was feared that the thaw would disappear too soon and be replaced by a severe cold wave from the west which probably would bring a renewal of the ice embargo. The wind hauled to the westward at 9 o'clock and a heavy rain fell, but the temperature began to go down.

CLERGYMEN ACT

They Want Reform in Politics

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—About forty clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Rhode Island diocese met in the Grace church parish rooms here today in accordance with a circular sent out by Bishop William N. McVickar last week and adopted a resolution supporting every effective measure looking to political reform. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church of Rhode Island, profoundly convinced of the existence of corruption in the body political, pledge themselves to support every effective method of political reform." Bishop McVickar was authorized to appoint a committee of seven with the bishop as chairman, to formulate more definite steps.

The more prominent clergy identified with the movement, it was stated, were Bishop McVickar, Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere of Grace church, Rev. Henry Bassett of St. John's church and Rev. C. A. L. Richards, all of this city, as well as others from all sections of the state, belonging to the denomination.

The conference was private, but it was stated that various methods were suggested during the meeting whereby conditions might be bettered, the prevailing sentiment being to proceed slowly. Several drastic measures proposed were not supported. Attendants upon the conference were reticent as to details of the meeting but it was stated that the meeting had been entirely harmonious.

RECORD BREAKER

GREAT BUILDING YEAR IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Plans filed in the building departments in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, within the last two months and statements of contractors in these boroughs indicate that the year 1905 will break all records for building operations in Greater New York. In each borough applications for building permits for January aggregate an outlay of more than three times than represented by the plans of January the year before. In January 1904, plans were filed for 38 buildings in Manhattan, representing a cost of $1,452,400. The corresponding figures for 1905, are 137 buildings, representing a cost of $7,058,350.

In Brooklyn and the Bronx this ratio of increase in the general volume of buildings is sustained. With the exception of a few brick houses in Brooklyn nearly all of the added capital will go into flat buildings and tenements.

High grade dwellings in New York have almost disappeared from the books of the building department and few sky scrapers are listed in the operations of the coming year. The largest contractors speak of the coming activity of the year as "speculative building" and say it will be confined very largely to the construction of flats and tenements in localities now accessible or soon to be made so by extension of the city's new transportation lines.

HUNGARIAN COUNT ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—Count Vay De Vaya, a Roman Catholic prelate from Hungary who comes here to make a special study on the conditions of Hungarian immigrants in this country, arrived today on the Panonia, from Trieste, Fiume, Palermo and Gibraltar. The prelate will visit the principal cities of the country having Hungarian colonies.

Hon. Charles H. Allen of this city and member of the Morton Trust company, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the American Surety company of New York, to fill the vacancy created by the death of William H. Baldwin, Jr.

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WANTS NEW TRIAL

Petition in Favor of Greason

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—A petition asking for the reopening of the case of Samuel Greason, colored, of Berks county, was filed in the supreme court today. Greason and Mrs. Kate Edwards were convicted of the murder of the latter's husband, but in a recent confession the woman exonerated Greason from all blame.

It is upon her confession that Greason's counsel base their petition. Should the supreme court grant the request, neither Greason nor Mrs. Edwards will be hanged on Thursday of this week as the woman may be reprieved in order to testify in Greason's behalf.

The court is expected to render a decision later in the day.

A supplemental confession by Mrs. Edwards was also presented to the court. In it she says that she gave her husband liquor until he became intoxicated and then hit him on the head with a hammer. She says he was sitting on the front porch when she struck him. He resisted and tried to defend himself when she finished him with a succession of rapid blows. Her daughter Mary, who witnessed it all, Mrs. Edwards says, then helped her to throw the body into the cistern. Mary is now in St. Louis and the police officials there have been asked to keep her under surveillance.

VISITING DAY

DELEGATES VISIT WELLESLEY AND HARVARD.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Many of the most prominent educators, students, teachers and preachers of the country were scheduled to give voice to their opinions this week in this city during the sessions of the third annual convention of the Religious Education Association. The opening service was held last evening at the Old South church. Today the delegates visited places of historic interest in Boston and its vicinity. The chief visit arranged was that to Wellesley college, where a devotional service was held in the college chapel, led by President Cuthbertholl, of the Union Theological seminary of New York. The first general session of the convention will be held tomorrow in Tremont Temple.

BENCH SHOW

PROMISES TO BE THE BEST ONE EVER HELD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—With what promises to be the premier exhibition in the history of the club, the 29th annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club opened today at Madison Square Garden and will continue until Thursday night.

Everything was in perfect order and readiness for the canine congress and hundreds of old favorites were on hand from the very first. One of the features of the show will be the keen rivalry between the domestic and imported entries. Up to the hour of opening over 2700 dogs had been entered.

Owing to the unusual number of champion dogs entered, the work of the judges will be extremely interesting and close. All classes to be judged have been well filled. Bull dogs and their cousins by one remove, bull terriers, Boston terriers and French bull dogs, are a great feature this year, the first named breed being represented by 191 entries, and the other breeds in the order named having 188, 186 and 108 entries.

J. P. Morgan makes a big showing this year among the collies, for the first time in several years. He is represented in the classes for American breed dogs, and in the open classes by dogs of reputation and those which have their honors yet to win. In the lot is Cragson Blue Prince. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt are making their first appearance in this city as exhibitors in this show. Their entries consist of a team of French bull dogs.

The order of judging for today was great Danes, Russian sheep dogs, collies, Gordon setters, deerhounds and greyhounds.

OPERA SINGER DEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Fanny Moran-Olden, formerly well-known as an opera singer, died today in a private sanitarium where she had been a patient since October, 1903.

Madame Moran-Olden was the daughter of the late Dr. Tappenhan, physician to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg and eventually became a really great soprano. She visited the United States in 1888.

CHILD REMOVED

Little one Taken From Mrs. Edwards

READING, Pa., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Edwards' prison born child was taken from its mother today. The child in charge of two women, was taken to Philadelphia on an early train. From there the baby was taken south over the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of a Sister of Charity.

BARELY ESCAPED

Woman Asleep When Fire Broke Out

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Feb. 13.—Fire, supposed to have originated from a hot air furnace located in the basement, practically destroyed the millinery store and residence of Miss Ellen M. Crandall in this town today, causing an estimated loss of about $3000 on the building and furniture and $2500 on the stock in the store. Miss Crandall, the only occupant of the house was asleep when the fire broke out and barely escaped in her night garments and was half dazed when found lying the street.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

SHE HAD A SHOCK

Woman Was Stricken in Church

Mrs. Peter E. Riley of 15 Batchelder place, off Walker street, was stricken with a paralytic shock yesterday morning which has left her in a precarious condition. She left her home yesterday morning and attended 11 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church. During the service she was stricken with paralysis and carried outside the church by several men in an effort to revive her, but being unable to do so a physician and hack were ordered.

She was removed to her home where she is now in a critical condition.

A TIRESOME TRIP

Four Hours From Nashua Last Night

About 20 passengers on the last car from Nashua which left that city at 10.30 last night, due in Lowell at 11.30, had a somewhat exasperating experience in getting home, for it was after 2 o'clock this morning when they reached Merrimack square.

As is well known the Nashua-Lowell cars run a short distance on power furnished on the Nashua end and under ordinary circumstances the last Lowell bound car gets to a point where it takes power from the Lowell end before 11 o'clock, at which time the Nashua power shuts off.

But last night owing to the storm the last car made very slow progress and was having a hard time of it on the Nashua end when suddenly the man at the switch in Nashua turned off the juice and threw all in the last car into a state of "outer darkness".

Then everyone dug for matches and burned them, all long before the Nashua power house was reached by telephone and even after the power was restored the car had its troubles all the way to this city and the passengers were well tired out when finally Merrimack square was sighted.

CRICKET LEAGUE

HELD AN IMPORTANT MEETING SATURDAY EVENING.

This was the longest meeting yet held in the history of the league, continuing from 3.30 to 8.30. Much business was transacted which required lots of time to consider. The admission of all clubs having applications in for admission and the placing of them in the different divisions were matters that occupied lots of time. The first club to be considered was the Lynn C and A, which wanted to be promoted from second to first division. The by-laws committee had recommended that the first division should consist of not more than 10 clubs, and there was already 10 clubs in without reckoning the Bostons of whom there was a doubt as to their ability to hold a team together. It was finally voted not to admit the Lynn C. and A. and the Methuen club shared the same fate as far as the first division was concerned.

Methuen, Zions, Lawrence second and Everett second were admitted to the second division of the league, making fourteen clubs in that division, and it was voted that the recommendation of the by-laws committee, with regard to dividing the second division of the league, be adopted, namely, that one section shall be composed of the teams in the Merrimack valley not in the first division and the other to be composed of those in the Boston district not in the first division.

The system of counting by points was abolished and this year the percentage system of wins over losses will rule. Games for 1905 will have to be played to a finish if daylight permits and not be stopped as soon as won as in the past. Averages also are to count as long as the game is continued. A committee was appointed to investigate the standing of the Bostons before the schedule of games was made out.

HARRY FORBES

IS TRAINING WITH MARTIN FLAHERTY.

Harry Forbes, who, in the estimation of the wiseacres of the ring, is the world's champion bantam weight fighter, is in Lowell. He arrived here last night and he will meet Chester Goodwin in Chelsea tomorrow night. Forbes was doing business at Martin Flaherty's club room in Middle street this afternoon. He fought in Michigan last Friday night and had to make close connections in order to reach Lowell last night. When asked if he expected to whip Goodwin in double quick time, Forbes said: "I don't think he can lick me." Forbes is not given to boasting and his friends are generally ready to rely upon what he says. Frankie Neil holds the bantam weight championship, but Forbes says that Neil is not entitled to it. Forbes fought Neil for the championship and he says he won from Neil fair and square but the referee gave Neil the decision. Quite a number of Lowell sports will go to Chelsea tomorrow night to witness the bout between Forbes and Goodwin.

NARROW ESCAPE

MAN WAS DRAGGED ALONG BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

August Gustanton, who drives one of the delivery sleighs for the Ginter Grocery Co., had a narrow escape from being killed shortly before 12.30 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a runaway accident.

Gustanton was driving through West Sixth street, near the pumping station of the Lowell water works, and in attempting to turn around the sleigh was overturned and the contents of the sleigh were strewn over the street.

When the sleigh started to go over the driver attempted to save himself, but was dragged along for a distance of one hundred yards.

People who saw the accident thought that he would be killed, but he held on to the reins and succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill without the assistance of anyone.

After picking himself up it was found that he had escaped without a scratch and that the sleigh was in O. K. condition.

NINE ROBBERIES

Eleven Year Old Boy Made Confession

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—After confessing to nine robberies, it is said, Edward Flaherty, an 11-year old boy, has been sent back to his cell at the Stock Yards police station "to think of the rest." The boy asked for and was given paper and pencil. He said he would write down each burglary he had been involved in, as it came to his mind.

Edward said he lived in the Newsboys' home in Wabash avenue. His father, he said, is a switchman and his mother is dead. The boy had two particular friends with whom he worked, it is said, but at times he was a member of a "boy gang" that raided stores and saloons.

WANT A CHANGE

OFFICIALS PETITION DIRECTORS OF EQUITABLE LIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fifty of the principal officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society, have signed a petition to the board of directors, urging them to use their influence toward bringing about a great change in the organization, says the World.

The action urged is to grant to the policy holders the right to vote for directors—in other words, to transfer control from the stockholders to the insured.

At the last meeting of the directors the subject was discussed and is understood to have been supported by President James W. Alexander. Consideration will be postponed until the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday. The petition has meanwhile been signed.

The Equitable Life, although its assurance is conducted on the mutual plan, under the laws which regulate such concerns, is controlled by the stockholders of the corporation, which was founded by the late Henry B. Hyde. The capital stock is only $100,000, of which 51 per cent. is controlled by the Hyde estate. President Alexander is a trustee of the latter and the founder's son, James H. Hyde, is vice-president of the society.

According to its last statement, the society had assets of $413,953,000. The outstanding assurance amounts to nearly one and one-half billions of dollars.

Consent of those interested in the Hyde estate necessarily will have to be obtained before the change of plan could be brought about.

CHOATES ENTERTAIN

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SPANISH AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, Feb. 13—Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate gave a luncheon today at their residence on Carlton House Terrace, in honor of the Spanish Ambassador the Duke De Mandas who will shortly retire from his post. The guests were the Duke De Mandas and his wife the German and Austrian ambassadors, the Turkish ambassador and his wife, the Danish minister and his wife and daughter, John R. Carter, the second secretary of the American embassy and his wife, Col. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Pauncefoot, Miss White, C. Wadsworth the third secretary of the American embassy and Wm. Phillips, Ambassador Choate's personal secretary. Count Pouhkendorff, the Russian ambassador was prevented from being present in consequence of a previous engagement with the people.

MILES OF DEBRIS

STEAMER CUT THROUGH TREES AND BODIES OF ANIMALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, which sailed from this port on January 21, for ports on the Central American coast, had a strange experience, news of which has just been received here by mail from Acapulco. Through miles of sea covered thickly with masses of vegetation, tree trunks and the carcasses of dead animals, the steamer sailed, the debris at times being so thick that her progress was impeded. Some of the trees were five and six feet in diameter, and the dead animals were of all descriptions. The debris was encountered on January 28, in latitude 16.58 north and longitude 100.29 west. The stuff was eight or nine feet thick.

The officers of the vessel were unable to explain the strange condition and when they arrived at Acapulco no light was thrown on the subject. It is supposed that the floating mass of debris was cast up on the waters by some gigantic volcanic eruption on the Central American coast.

DAVIS FUND

ABOUT $14,000 REMAINS YET TO BE INVESTED.

A meeting of the committee on finance has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the investment of $14,000 of the Davis' fund which has not yet been invested.

GUARD OF HONOR

AT THE FUNERAL OF ARTIST VON MENZEL.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—An impressive funeral service in memory of Adolf Von Menzel, the artist, who died February 9, was held at noon today in the rotunda of the Old Museum. By command of Emperor William the guard of honor was furnished by the emperor's company of the regiment of guards and was drawn up in front of the building. Within the spacious rotunda the coffin rested on a catafalque. Upon it were wreaths sent by the emperor and empress, both of whom were seated in front of the catafalque while around the coffin were the relatives of the deceased and a distinguished assemblage. The court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, delivered an address, during which he paid a high tribute to Von Menzel.

EXPERT AT RATING DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Thomas T. Bowden, one of the best known fire insurance men in Chicago, is dead from uraemic poisoning.

Mr. Bowden was born in Massachusetts 60 years ago. For 27 years he was connected with the rating department of the Chicago Underwriters' association. He was a recognized expert in the matter of ratings and building construction.

$15,000,000 CAPITAL

Armour Lines Will Not Disclose Their Earnings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—George H. Robbins, president of the Armour Car lines, was questioned at length today by the sub-committee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce regarding the details of the business of that company. Mr. Stevens, chairman of the committee, brought out that the Armour Car Lines Co. is a separate organization from the Armour Packing company, although both are owned by practically the same people. Mr. Robbins refused to state what was earned on the capital of the company, explaining that he had no objection to furnishing the information in confidence to the committee. Mr. Stevens emphasized the necessity of having the information. Mr. Wagner (Penn.) said that should it be furnished he wanted it understood that the confidence imposed would not deter him after receiving it, should he deem it advisable, from making an effort to secure the information in another way for publication. Mr. Robbins said the Armour Car Lines company was capitalized at $15,000,000, that it had 14,000 cars, representing of this capitalization $14,000,000. He said that the capital was at a low basis and the debt of the company large. Each year over $1,000,000 was being put into new equipment and this represented all the earnings and an increasing debt. The company employed 33,000 persons. The charge to the roads for those cars is three-quarters of a cent per mile. The daily average of miles a car will make, Mr. Robbins refused to state for publication. He said that should it appear that the company was earning more than 6 or 8 per cent on its capitalization, it might be used by the enemies of the company and at the same time the uncertainties of the business would make that showing less than it would be in a banking business.

Eight thousand of these cars are fruit cars, the balance being refrigerator cars for the carrying of meats, butter and eggs.

BOTH WILL HANG

Court Will Not Re-Open Greason Case

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The superior court today refused to reopen the case of Samuel Greason, colored, of Reading, who, together with Mrs. Kate Edwards, was convicted of murdering the latter's husband. Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, interferes the woman and Greason will both be hanged on Thursday.

RESTING EASILY

BRITISH SCHOONER MAY FLOAT AT HIGH TIDE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 13.—The British schooner Greta, bound from New London for St. John N. B., which was driven ashore here during the night by the breaking up of the ice in the harbor, was resting easily today, and it was believed she would float at high water without serious damage, although she may have to lighten part of her cargo. None of the other vessels in port was carried aground and today all but one of them lie anchored in clear water.

The schooner Pardon C. Thompson, Port Reading for Provincetown, is still fast in the ice at the head of the harbor, which at all other points is practically free of ice. A few of the schooners dragged their anchors a short distance when the ice moved out, but none of them sustained any damage.

Many large schooners bound over the shoals got under way this forenoon. There is no ice in Vineyard Sound.

The wind during the night filled the harbor at Woods Hole with ice, and the steamer Uncatena, lying there, did not attempt to make her usual trip to this island today.

NAVAL APPRENTICES

WILL TAKE PART IN THE INAUGURAL PARADE.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13—The U. S. training ship Prairie, which arrived at the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday from Port Royal, S. C., will be docked here tomorrow for slight repairs and will proceed to Hampton Roads for a week. From there she will go to Washington, where the several hundred naval apprentices she has aboard, will participate in the inauguration parade on March 4. The 76 diphtheria patients which the Prairie had aboard were all left in the naval hospital at Port Royal and she is here with a clean bill of health.

PREACHER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH PASSING RAISED BILLS.

BURLINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 13—Rev. Washington Hager of Hudley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested charged with passing two dollar bills that had been raised to tens. He was engaged in conducting a revival meeting at Big Ugly Creek, when the arrest was made. His arrest caused a sensation. For months past counterfeit and raised bills had been circulated freely in this vicinity.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

ROBBERS ALSO STOLE A HORSE AND CUTTER.

AURORA, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Cracksmen blew open the safe in the postoffice here early today and after securing its contents, stole a horse and cutter, and escaped. A tremendous charge of dynamite was used and the brick postoffice building was completely wrecked. The robbers secured about $100 in booty.

ENGINEER KILLED

PASSENGER TRAIN RAN INTO LOCOMOTIVE.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 13.—A south-bound, double header passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad collided, head-on, with a switch engine at Moline today, killing Engineer William Doolin of Chicago and fatally injuring Engineer Charles Stapleton of Rock Island. No passengers were hurt.

SILVIA IS SAFE

Steamer Was Five Days Overdue

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A despatch was received into today by Charles W. Bowering of Bowering & Co., of this city, agents for the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, announcing that the Silvia was passing Cape Fear about five miles from St. Johns, N. F., at 3 p. m. today. The Silvia was five days overdue at St. Johns from New York and Halifax. It is believed she was delayed by ice which has now broken up. News that she had been sighted came from Bowering & Co.s' agent in St. Johns.

GERMAN SETTLERS

WANT INDEMNITY FROM UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 13—The German settlers in Samoa have petitioned the Reichstag to do something toward obtaining for them payment of an indemnity from the United States and Great Britain under the arbitration award of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, October 14, 1902, which it is affirmed still remains unpaid, the settlers in the meanwhile being unable to rebuild their houses or develop their plantations.

The arbitration grew of claims by German or British subjects or American citizens for compensation on account of losses they allege they had suffered in consequence of "unwarranted military action on the part of the German, British or American officers in Samoa between January 1, 1899 and May 13, following."

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

STORY BRANDED AS FALSE AND MALICIOUS BY AGENT.

There is no truth in the report that the Merrimack mills are to be reorganized by cutting down and then increasing the capital stock, at least that is what an official of that corporation said Monday, and he branded the story of the alleged contemplated reorganization as "monstrous" and "malicious." "There is unrest enough in the cotton business today," he said, "and there is no need to ring in false alarms."

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SAYS PORTO RICANS ARE FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 13—The house of delegates last week unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"First, to protest against the false accounts published by the press of the United States, attributing to the house sentiments of hostility toward the American people.

"Second, to declare that the house of delegates of Porto Rico, is inspired with the most cherished ideal of preserving the personality of the Porto Rican people and promoting their welfare."

COAL SHORTAGE

Indians in Danger of Freezing

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13—Missouri, Kansas and the southwestern territories are today shivering in the coldest weather they have known in 20 years. In Oklahoma five persons have been frozen to death and the loss to stock in Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is the greatest in years. In Central and Western Kansas the wind became a gale, piling the snow high in the cuts and the temperature went to 30 degrees below zero. All trains were many hours late in Kansas and some of the through trains from California have been annulled.

On the plains of Western Kansas, hundreds of herds of cattle were stampeded by the fierce gale.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the weather was the coldest on record, reaching ten degrees below zero. The supply of coal is short and fear is expressed that many of the poorer Indians will succumb. Cattlemen in the Chikasaw nation report many cattle frozen to death.

Telegraph wires in all directions are demoralized.

EVERYBODY USES SPOONS

ONE DOZEN TIPPED SPOONS—TEA, TABLE OR DESSERT—GIVEN AWAY WITH ONE POUND OF TEA.

227 Central St.

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

227 Central St.

CLOSELY PLAYED

Small Audience Saw Great Game

OLD BURKE TEAM BEATEN BY LOWELL

Natick Had a Very Close Call Last Night

Before the smallest audience of the season the Lowell and Amesbury teams played one of the best games of the season in Associate hall last night. Probably the fact that the old Burke team made such a poor showing against the Lowell team on its last appearance here kept many away from the game but those who missed the contest will regret it today when they hear their friends talk about it. The score was 22 to 11 in favor of the home team but at the close of the first period it was only 4 to 2 in Lowell's favor while the close of the second period found the game 11 to 4 with Lowell still in the lead. Getzinger was the leader in basket throwing having four to his credit. Ike Loos who lined up against Donnelly threw three baskets and "Peck" had two to his credit. Allard and Qualey lined up as opponents and the game was even between this pair. John Healey did some fine work but was obliged at times to cover two men. That gave Getzinger his best opportunities to score. Dan Lynch got several holds on Mathews that would make any wrestler in the business jealous of Dan. His strangle was a corker and Mathews was some time solving it. It was the last appearance of the old Burke team in this city and they certainly gave a good account of themselves. Referee O'Neil had good control of the players though once in the second period when Donnelly had hurt his hand and expected time would be called, some fault was found because the referee allowed a basket thrown by Loos to count. He acted within the rules, however, and there was no excuse for finding fault. The last league game of the season will be played here Thursday night when the great Haverhill team will face Lowell.

LOWELL—22	11—AMESBURY
Matthews lf	rb Lynch
Allard rf	lb Donnelly
Getzinger c	c Healey
I. Loos lb	rf Qualey
W. Loos rb	lf Devlin

FIRST PERIOD.

Lowell	I. Loos	2—0
Lowell	Third foul	3—0
Amesbury	Donnelly	3—2
Lowell	Third foul	4—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Amesbury	Third foul	4—3
Lowell	Matthews	6—3
Lowell	Third foul	7—3
Amesbury	Third foul	7—4
Lowell	Getzinger	9—4
Lowell	I. Loos	11—4

THIRD PERIOD.

Amesbury	Lynch	11—6
Lowell	Mathews	13—6
Lowell	Getzinger	16—6
Amesbury	Devlin	15—8
Lowell	Getzinger	17—8
Lowell	Getzinger	19—8
Lowell	Third foul	20—8
Amesbury	Donnelly	20—10
Amesbury	Third foul	20—11
Lowell	I. Loos	22—11

Score, Lowell 22, Amesbury 11. Goals, Getzinger 4, I. Loos 3, Matthews 2, Donnelly 2, Lynch, Devlin. Points on fouls, Lowell 4, Amesbury 3. Fouls committed, I. Loos 5, Getzinger 4, Devlin 5, Donnelly 3, Qualey 2, Lynch, Healey. Referee, John O'Neill of Lowell. Timekeeper James J. Gray of Lowell. Attendance—250.

HAVERHILL LOST.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 14.—Newburyport defeated Haverhill at league basketball here last night in a fast game, 22 to 15.

NEWBURYPORT	HAVERHILL
Punch rf	lb Williamson
Davy lf	rb Hagerty
W. Sheridan c	c Wachter
Healey rb	lf Kennedy
H. Sheridan lb	rf Doyle

Score—Newburyport 22, Haverhill 15. Goals from floor—Punch 4, Davy 4, Healey, H. Sheridan, Kennedy 2, Hagerty 3, Doyle, Williamson. Points from fouls—Newburyport 2, Haverhill. Referee—Connors. Timers—Healey and Kelliher. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—300.

NATICK 38, PORTSMOUTH 35.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 14.—Natick defeated Portsmouth in a very fast game last evening.

NATICK	PORTSMOUTH
Ferat rf	lb Henschel
Fogarty lf	rb Glon
Mulliner c	c Horan
Mayhew rb	lf Cragen (Kelliher)
Kincald lb	rf Enos

Score—Natick 38, Portsmouth 35. Goals from floor—Mulliner 7, Mayhew 4, Fogarty 4, Ferat 4, Horan 3, Enos 5, Cragen 2, Glon. Goals from fouls—Portsmouth 3. Referee—Hough. Timer—Dolan. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—500.

PLEASANT AFFAIR

MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND READING CLUB.

Last evening the regular meeting of the Highland Reading club was held with Mrs. M. M. Lahue, Butterfield street, with a good attendance of members. During the business session one new member was admitted. After the roll call the last chapter of the second part of "King Henry IV" was read and then the time was given up to social enjoyment.

The program offered by the social committee included a hunt for hearts, in which Miss Edith Harrison secured the first prize, and Miss Mabel Coombs the second; charades and refreshments. It was late when the pleasant affair came to a close.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks, at the same place.

MATRIMONIAL

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist parsonage on Feb. 10, Mr. Guy D. Sullivan and Miss Florence Gus, both of Tyngsboro, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. A. E. Kenyon performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside in Tyngsboro.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras Again Downed by Wonders

The Connemaras were defeated by the Wonders at the Les Miserables alleys last night by a score of 2186 to 2162. The game was probably one of the best ever played on the alleys between these two teams, not owing to the closeness in score but to the fact that the game first belonged to the Connemaras as followers of Sergt. Connors had a safe margin. The tide of the battle then turned and the Wonders were the favorites by big odds. Then again the game belonged to either side until McKay of the Connemaras did some fluke bowling in the last string and the Wonders won by 24 pins.

Sergt. Connors was the star roller of the evening, being but four pins shy of the 500 mark, while Dave Donaldson was next with 493 to his credit. Bart. Ryan was the next in order and he was followed closely by Michael Burns, he of the wires. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	163	151	160	[illegible]
Atkinson	126	137	124	[illegible]
Burns	118	166	183	[illegible]
Donaldson	142	167	180	[illegible]
Maher	146	151	126	425
Totals	695	777	774	2186

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	162	153	181	496
McKay	142	116	88	346
Ryan	176	172	122	470
Duncan	154	122	110	386
Peters	163	157	144	464
Totals	797	720	645	2162

BINGVILLES BEATEN.

The Bingvilles defeated the Waverlys last night at the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The score:

WAVERLEYS:

	1	2	3	T'tl
T. Doyle	97	85	75	257
Fee	93	94	79	266
A. Doyle	81	88	94	263
Carey	78	72	80	230
Cote	59	70	84	213
Totals	408	409	422	1257

BINGVILLES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Garner	55	82	69	236
Dorry	78	75	83	235
McGill	83	83	80	246
F. Hannon	71	88	89	248
J. Hannon	72	75	67	214
Totals	359	403	387	1179

INDIANS VICTORIOUS.

The Indians score 1161 against 1148 for the Lamson Rapids. The score:

INDIANS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Myrick	93	92	89	274
Stephens	81	87	78	[illegible]
Harrington	68	79	64	211
Wheeler	70	67	72	209
Phinney	73	76	75	224
Total				1161

LAMSON RAPIDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McDonald	72	78	87	[illegible]
Muldoon	86	74	80	240
Quinn	79	69	68	216
Killorn	72	85	73	230
Frappier	73	81	75	229
Total				1148

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

The North Billerica team met defeat at the hands of Centralville council at the Bowlaway last night. The score:

CENTRALVILLE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Willis	78	82	96	256
Johnson	74	73	73	220
Cloiston	103	104	94	301
Grant	87	78	93	258
Phillips	83	74	97	254
Totals	425	411	453	1289

NORTH BILLERICA.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McMillan	80	80	101	261
O'Brian	75	76	88	239
Morris	77	82	80	237
Perry	81	78	90	249
Sheridan	86	85	95	266
Totals	397	401	457	1255

TEAM TWO WON.

Team Two of the M. P. W. league defeated Team Five 1265 to 1186. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	70	89	77	[illegible]
McKenzie	81	87	68	[illegible]
Marsden	76	89	100	[illegible]
Clayton	91	81	96	[illegible]
D. Simpson	76	74	107	[illegible]
Totals	397	420	448	1265

TEAM FIVE

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGrall	61	89	75	221
J. Robertson	79	66	87	[illegible]
Haworth	87	79	93	[illegible]
J. Herron	77	91	83	[illegible]
Jno. Robertson	79	73	81	[illegible]
Totals	392	353	415	1156

JACKSON MATCHED

WILL MEET HOLMES AT CATCH-WEIGHTS.

Charles Jackson, the well known wrestler, was in town yesterday to make arrangements for a match with Ed. Holmes, and at last arrangements were made whereby the pair are to meet as soon as a hall can be procured, and they are to wrestle at catch-weights, Holmes to throw Jackson twice in an hour to win. The match will not take place for three weeks.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 14.—The Blair and De Larme Manufacturing company, manufacturers of veneerings and bobbins, yesterday made an assignment in favor of former Governor Josiah Grout of Derby.

Mr. Grout spent the day in looking over the schedules and will make a statement today regarding the assets and liabilities. The assignment was decided upon after an examination of the books by a Boston accountant.

The company is capitalized at $100,000. Charles L. Wilson of New York is president.

SLEIGHRIDE FOR CHOIR.

The members of the volunteer chorus of the Paige street church were treated to a sleighride last night around the city and out into the suburbs. On returning to the church they found a hot supper awaiting them, provided by Mrs. S. H. Wiggin and John Hutchinson.

DAUGHTER DEAD

Tragedy In Jacksonville Court Room

HER MOTHER WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED

Trouble Arose Over Case In Court

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead, and City Detective W. H. Cahoon is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the court room of Justice I. L. Ferris yesterday.

Mrs. Freeman brought action against Owen F. Laodholdtz, charging him with ruining her daughter.

According to witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Freeman attracted Laodholdtz's attention by calling his name, and then fired at him. His reply was prompt and deadly. He fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast, and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and instantly killed.

Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Laodholdtz, was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women.

Laodholdtz was arrested.

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE CASTO.

Manager Haynes is presenting an excellent bill at the Casto theatre this week, and it is one that all should witness. McWatters, Tyson and company in their latest success entitled "In Vaudeville," head the program, and their offering is a novelty. Mr. McWatters is a vaudeville comedian of great ability, and his impersonations are exceptionally well done. They are finished and graceful, and the make-up which is put on in view of the audience is true to nature. Miss Tyson is a handsome young lady whose impersonations are exceedingly clever. She has an unfeminine recklessness about making herself ridiculous which makes her an instantaneous favorite with the audiences. Her facial contortions are marvelous, and were roundly applauded. The songs and dances which are introduced in the act are excellent especially the closing number which is a song and dance by the three ladies and Mr. McWatters. The hit of the sketch, however, and the hit of the program, in fact, is the impersonation of Hermann the Great's famous illusion entitled "The Turkish Elopement." A Turkish chair is brought upon the stage and in this is seated a young girl. Then the door is closed but immediately reopened only to find that the young lady has disappeared. At the same instant, however, the girl runs down the center aisle of the theatre upon the stage. She is then placed in a large basket and the cover closed down. It is immediately lifted and the basket is found empty, and when the door of the Turkish chair is opened the girl is found seated in her original position. The audiences, yesterday, marvelled and wondered as to the manner in which the illusion is performed. The special scenic, mechanical and electrical effects used add greatly to this act and the scenery is magnificent.

The Four Everetts, in their sensational equilibristic and acrobatic performance offer a novelty which must be seen to be appreciated. This quartet, two ladies and two gentlemen, stand at the head of the artists in their branch, and their wonderful work was the cause of loud and continued applause. Cal Stewart, "the man who made the phonograph famous," is telling very funny Yankee dialect stories about "Uncle Josh" and there is not a dull moment while he is upon the stage. Mathews and Haverly were another big laughing hit in their travesty entitled the "Barnstormers," into which they have crowded some of the choicest bits of comedy ever seen at the Casto. To see this act is to be tired from laughing. Quigg, White and Nickerson, the musical trio, scored heavily in their musical comedy. They play upon a variety of instruments, and the instrumentation is excellent. Mr. Nickerson is well known in this city and for a number of years he was with the Fall River line orchestras. He is regarded by many as the best cornet soloist in vaudeville, and his solos are excellent. Charles McDonald in his original act entitled "The Old Sport's Dream," presented a novel offering which won deserved encores. His talk is very funny while his songs and dancing are excellent. Julia Humes is a soprano soloist, who was an immediate favorite. She has a choice repertoire of popular songs which were greatly appreciated. Tanner and Gilbert offered a comedy sketch entitled "The Way to Make Love," which kept everybody laughing. There is not a dull moment in the entire bill, and it is one which will draw large audiences to the Casto. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 816-3.

HIGH ST. CHURCH

CHINA DISCUSSED IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES.

The first meeting of the High Street Church Missionary association was held at the home of Miss N. P. H. Robbins in East Merrimack street yesterday under the direction of Miss Rea. The subject was "China." Some account of the peculiar features of China was given by Miss Rea.

Mrs. A. R. Emerson followed with a paper upon "The Chinese People"; Mrs. Marion Healey, with "The Empress Dowager"; Miss Robbins with "Buddhism in China"; and Miss Marjorie Day with "American Institutions as Seen by a Chinese Official."

Miss Mabel Gardiner sang "An Eastern Lullaby."

THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

The following named persons constitute the Board of Investment of The Washington Savings Institution:

C. O'Donnell, P. F. Conaton,
Geo. M. Harrigan, John J. Hogan,
Thos. C. Lee, P. O'Hearn,
C. H. Hanson.

Thomas H. Murphy, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14, 1905.

TERRIBLE INJURY

McGilvary Victim of Peculiar Accident

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Daniel McGilvary, a platform guard at the Boston elevated station at Scollay square, was terribly injured in a peculiar accident while at work in the subway last night. His overcoat was caught in the door of a train as it moved out of the station and he was dragged along the platform.

Before the train could be brought to a standstill McGilvary was jammed between the car and a pile at the end of the platform in such a manner that the scalp was torn from his head. The injured man was hurried to a hospital where the hospital physicians say that despite the terrible injuries from which he is suffering, McGilvary will undoubtedly recover.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The grand officers of the B. P. O. E. will arrive in Lowell this evening by special electrics at seven o'clock and be escorted to Elks' hall in Middle street by a large committee of prominent Elks headed by Past Exalted Ruler H. J. O'Dowd. After the routine business has been transacted a banquet will be served and that will be followed by a fine entertainment.

A special meeting of J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and the following officers were installed by Past President Mrs. Ethelena R. Curtis:

President, Kate J. Tilton; S. V. P., Elvira E. Gladwin; J. V. P., Annie F. McKissock; chaplain, Ellen P. Pearson; secretary, Emma J. Richardson; treasurer, Melvina B. Sanborn; guard, Antoinette C. Frisbee. Delegates to the department convention in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday are Ellen P. Pearson and Annie F. McKissock; alternates, Venetia R. Mellen and Antoinette C. Frisbee. A delegation attended the funeral of Comrade Charles D. Washburn, and performed flag service.

A committee in charge of the festival of drawing under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute has awarded the following prizes: First prize, lady's or gentleman's umbrella, Robinson, 356 Middlesex street; second prize, a barrel of flour, No. 638, to Frank Cassidy, 9 Irving street; third prize, lady's or gentleman's umbrella, No. 341, to J. O. Breen, 89 Union street; fourth prize, pair of lady's or gentleman's shoes, No. 1293, to Willie Kirby, 16 Walnut street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.00, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, 1.44, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.23, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.26, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.06, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 25, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.58, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
L. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

POLICE CORDON

Were Powerless to Stop Student Outbreak

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT ANNUAL BALL

Fiery Speeches Made by the Students

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent at Moscow says that astounding demonstrations occurred Saturday night at the annual ball of the engineering institute, held in the hall where the assembly of nobles sits. After the customary concert, instead of dancing, the whole gathering drowned the orchestra by singing the "Marseillaise." Then students arose in quick succession and made revolutionary speeches which were enthusiastically applauded. Proclamations were distributed broadcast amid cries of "Stop the war" and "Down with the autocracy."

The scenes continued unchecked and increasing in intensity for two hours. The police formed a cordon around the hall, but were powerless to interfere, as the nobles assembly hall possesses an ancient privilege against arrest.

The proclamations, which were admirably printed, declared that the war of the working classes, is not against Japan, but against Russia's worst foe, namely the emperor's government.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Casey will attend a hearing in Boston on February 21 on the petition of the Metropolitan Park commissioners to name three commissioners who are to apportion the cost of constructing a bridge over the Mystic river between Medford and Somerville. The idea is to have the cities and towns of Middlesex county contribute toward the cost of the bridge. Lowell will derive no benefit from it and for that reason Mayor Casey will oppose the assessing of Lowell.

Overseer Edward S. Eastman called at the office of the city solicitor yesterday to request an opinion as to his standing in the board. He claims to be chairman and so does Mr. McCoy.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MR. EVANGELOS COSTAKIS, a grocer doing business at 63 Cheever street, started in business last October. Besides the Greek trade he has the trade of a large number of the French people, as they like very much the Oriental produce. In little Canada there are over 500 Greeks.

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

BETTER THAN STAMPS is the 12-quart blue and white water pail, which we are giving away this week with a pound of Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

REMOVAL—Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 52-53. Tel. 1111-3.

REAL ESTATE IS SAFE

It is the basis of all wealth. Invest your savings in a home or tenement property now and you are sure to realize handsomely in the future.

A very nice little two tenement house in the Highlands. Rents for $25 per month.

A perfect gem of a cottage house near the American Woolen Co.'s mills. 8 large rooms, good lot of land, fruit, a bargain.

Several cottages for $900 and $1000 each.

To Exchange—A clean six tenement block for a productive farm.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 9, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 765) of James F. O'Brien for legislation to establish a new class of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; also petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 763) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof; also petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 765) of Thomas F. Foss for legislation to establish hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day at room No. 441 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. LANE, Chairman. THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1905. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 701 that December shall not be included in law against employing women and children over 58 hours a week in mercantile establishments at room No. 249 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. L. P. KEYES, Chairman. GEORGE A. SCHOFIELD, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna C. Holm of Cambridge in said County, that she was lawfully married to Oscar Holm, now of parts unknown, at Boston, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Oscar lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Oscar being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston on or about the 17th day of June A. D. 1889 utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Oscar.

Dated 25th day of January A. D. 1905.
ANNA C. HOLM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 28, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Expert stenographer, one who understands bookkeeping, wants position; 9 years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address "G," this office.

SITUATION WANTED by respectable middle aged lady. Would do light housework or mind child. 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Chance to tend office and study at same time. Pay immaterial. Address J. L. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 123 Prince street.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework, no washing. Call 241 Chelmsford st., city.

WANTED—Experienced cereal salesmen to sell our cereals on commission to the grocery trade. A good deal for hustling salesmen. Give references. Voigt Cereal Food Co., Ltd., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Experienced agents to sell stock. Sound proposition; hustling managers and salesmen needed; large commission, part down; exclusive field; strong seller. Address I. L. & D. Co., 701-703 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply 28 Rokeson st., Mrs. Keyes.

PRESSERS AND FOLDERS wanted, women experienced on muslin underwear. Apply today. A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

TUCKER WANTED—Experienced tucker on Wilcox & Gibbs' lockstitch machine. Apply Monday morning A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap fuel, Otto Coke; lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton; Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1366-2.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Coal Range, at Labul's Machine Shop, 107 Cushing street.

$7000 buys $75,00 assets and established business earning $500 net profits monthly. For particulars see GORDON, 219 Central street. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—Shoemakers, Singer sewing machine. Inquire 712 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Flat top black walnut desk in good repair. Inquire at 73 Central st., F. B. Murphy.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—A phonograph with 2 dozen latest records, large horn and stand, will sell cheap. Address R. S., Sun Office.

WE HAVE FOR SALE the best paying stores in Lowell, just the places for yourself, son or daughter. Do not buy or sell before consulting GORDON, 219 Central street.

FOR SALE—At once fruit, confectionery, ice cream, cigar and tobacco store doing fine business, will sell low on account of sickness. Apply at this office, B. E. G.

FOR SALE—Every kind of store and house in most desirable locations, prices right—before buying or selling consult us. Come today and see Gordon, 219 Central street.

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriters, first class machines at half the cost of other makes. Call and examine at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 597 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Suite of furnished rooms, steam heat, gas, bath and telephone. $1.50 per week for one. Lady preferred. 106 Butterfield street.

TO LET—A good room, suitable for light housekeeping, with all conveniences. Call at 117 Paige street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—One large front room furnished and two side rooms, en suite. Price reasonable to good party. References required. Inquire at 12 Livermore st.

TENEMENTS to let in all sections of city. Inquire at No. 5 Spaulding block, Central st. F. C. Beharrell.

TO LET—A warm cosy tenement of five rooms in Centralville, reduced to $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Store 355 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st., rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock, in the vicinity of Broadway, School and Phillips streets, a new, light colored striped woolen horse blanket. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to E. M. Bowers, 61 Willie St.

LOST—A dog, collie, with collar, no name on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 135 Page st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Merrimack Square and Spaulding st. a lady's gold hunting case watch and sterling silver fob with monogram M. T. F. on case, liberal reward by owner at 491 Moody st.

LOST—A basket and four order books between Union Iron Foundry, Ayer City, and Liberty Square. Return to Union Iron Foundry.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 355 Gorham street.

LOST—A fox terrier spotted black and white, collar without name. Reward at 247 Market st., room 2.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery. In fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 335 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1121 Bridge street. Telephone.

WANTED

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 29 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to mind at 13 Beharrel Ave.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

HE KILLED A MAN

Boston Restaurant Manager Says He Feared Harm

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Not assaulted, not threatened, but from mortal fear of bodily injury, William H. Grimm, 35, of 107 Appleton street, shot and killed Richard H. Howard, 37, no home, who was one of two men who were having an argument with him on Compton street last evening about 8 o'clock.

Grimm is the manager of the three-cent lunch connected with the Episcopal mission at 1050 Washington street, and Howard and Alfred J. Brown were also employed there. They were discharged yesterday noon.

Last evening just as Grimm was locking up and starting for his home with his day's receipts in his pocket, the two men started an argument with him about whether they were to be allowed to sleep at the mission that night. Grimm told them to go and see Mr. Lafayette, manager of the mission, and they declined, saying it "was up to him."

As Grimm crossed Washington street and walked into Compton street the men followed, keeping up the argument for a short distance. They had gone but a few steps from the main thoroughfare when Grimm whipped out his revolver and fired four shots at Howard, who was doing the talking for himself and Brown. One of these passed through Howard's side and probably struck his heart.

Howard dropped to the ground, and Brown and others carried him into Stowell's drug store, where he died. Grimm ran down the street and sought refuge in a little store on Compton street, but within five minutes had been placed under arrest by Patrolman Ryan.

He made no resistance. He said that he had shot the man because he thought he was going to assault him and take the money belonging to the lunch room.

HAD $89 IN HIS POCKET.

Howard, the victim, who has been, according to the police, a sort of shifting fellow, always able to get work, but not able to keep it long, went to work at the 3-cent lunch Friday as a waiter. The 3-cent lunch is a comparatively new institution, run by the Episcopal mission, formerly known as the St. Stephen mission. While working there Howard slept at the mission, which is upstairs. Yesterday noon Howard was discharged by Grimm, and with him went Brown for some offence or other.

Howard and Brown, in the few days they had been together, had become friendly and they spent the afternoon together. Late in the afternoon they went to where Howard's wife and five children live at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie McAndrews, at 17 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester. Howard went inside to see his folks, while Brown waited outside for him. They returned to the lunch room about 7.30 and Howard was told that the bed which he had occupied upstairs had been let to some one else and that he couldn't have it.

He went to Lucius Lafayette, manager of the mission, and complained but was sent back to Grimm. Grimm was locking up the store when Howard and Brown returned. Howard said he wanted his pay for working since Friday, and also his bed. Grimm turned the key in the door and started to walk toward home and told Howard that he had nothing to do with his complaint, but that he must go to Lafayette and settle it.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Owing to the fact that "The Middleman" has been pronounced the most powerful drama presented in this city for years and also owing to the fact that many who saw the performance during the latter part of last week desired to see it again, there was a big demand for an extension of the engagement of the company. At a big expense Manager Murphy made arrangements for the company to play during the first three days of this week.

There were large attendances at both performances yesterday.

Mr. Louis J. Russell portrays the part of "Cyrus Blenkarn," the old inventor, who is employed by the Tetlow Porcelain works, owned by Joseph Chandler. The inventor's brains have enriched Chandler, but not the inventor himself. Chandler's son Julian has betrayed Blenkarn's daughter, Mary. Chandler discovers the secret, and plans to prevent a misalliance between the two. He sends Julian out of the country, and leads Mary to suppose that she is deserted forever. Mary determines on flight to hide her shame. Blenkarn learns the truth. He pleads with Chandler to recall the son and repair the wrong before it is too late, but Chandler resists his entreaties.

In the ensuing act (the third) Blenkarn is found tending his kilns. He believes that at last he has discovered a lost secret of the potter's art, by which he can produce a ware that will excel that made in Chandler's works, and give him fortune. But his fuel is almost exhausted. To keep his fires going, he breaks up chairs, woodwork, anything—and throws it into the glowing, giant jaws of the kiln. At length, he removes from one the pottery that is baked within.

In the last act, Blenkarn is installed as owner of the Chandler house, for "the middleman" is now the underman ruined by speculation, and inability to cope with the new rich inventor's new product. Blenkarn has heard that Mary was lost at sea, but she returns to him the wife of Julian Chandler, whom she has joined on the continent. Blenkarn forgives his former taskmaster, and all ends happily.

Mr. Russell is artistically well equipped for the portrayal of so great a character as that of "Cyrus Blenkarn", the inventor, and a strong company surrounds him. The stage appointments which are massive and beautiful, are perfect and complete in every detail.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

TWO ORPHAN BOYS

Undertaker Wants Guardian Appointed

Undertaker Amadee Archambault, the well known Merrimack street undertaker, has filed a petition with the probate court for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person as guardian of Joseph and Ludger Felix Rivet, the two boys who were left homeless by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Arthemise Dery, who was found dead in bed one day last week.

Joseph is 11 years of age, while his brother is but 10. The step-father and mother had been separated for some time and the former did not even attend the funeral services. The deceased was insured, but when Joseph went to the insurance office to collect the amount due he was told that the money could not be paid over to a minor and that in order to get it he would have to have a guardian appointed.

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five applications for membership were received.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Listened to Lecture on Sophocles' Plays

Before the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary G. Stevens of the High school faculty gave an interesting talk upon Sophocles, the ancient dramatist, and his work.

Miss Stevens said in part: "We have heard much lately of the simple life in which a world of strength and beauty is forgotten. The Athenians were intensely modern in both their social and political life. There were three great Greek poets living at about the same date, Aeschylus, Euripides and Sophocles. Under the first, Greek tragedy assumed real grandeur and religious depth of conception.

In Euripides moral impression gave place to more secular tone. He was the first realist of the Greeks.

In Sophocles, the varied elements are blended with consummate grace and beauty. His works are typical representatives of the highest in Greek tragedy. He lived during the golden age of Pericles, and died when more than 90 years old, a few months before Greece lost her supremacy. He was a tranquil, contented man, and he never left Athens, though often urged to do so.

Athens was the Paris of Greece, and was adequate to meet all the social needs of her sons. The Greeks gloried in contests, and all that is most perfect in art was the result of contests. At the Greek festivals, three dramatists usually entered into competition, and in twenty of these Sophocles gained first prize, and he never fell below the second place. Of the 113 plays which he composed, 106 are lost, seven only remaining. They are the survival of the fittest, having been selected with taste and judgment from his complete works."

The lecturer then dwelt at some length on the leading plays of Sophocles, comparing them with modern productions. "Sophocles teaches that suffering is not necessarily an evil. It may ennoble character, which is purified by suffering. Sorrow and evil in life are for discipline. The welfare of the individual is subordinate to the welfare of the race. We must call no one happy till he has crossed life's border, free from pain."

Willard Everett, an ex-school committeeman from the Highlands, and for many years an employe of the advertising department of C. I. Hood & Co., has been placed in charge of the newspaper department of the advertising concern of George Butler & Co. in New York. Mr. Everett left the city some time ago to take charge of the H. O. advertising.

GENERAL GUILD

Will Not Fight For Governorship

BOSTON, Feb. 14. Before 550 republicans gathered to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild last evening practically declared that he did not consider that he held any claim to the republican nomination for governor this fall.

Responding to an outburst of applause, General Guild said this year no republican has the right to force his personal ambition upon the party.

"The only man to be chosen is the one whom the people, not this leader or that leader, but whom republicans think is best fitted for this or that exigency," said the lieutenant governor.

He counselled moderation and argued that later in the year, when congress and legislature have adjourned, it will be more clear to which republican should be given the responsibility of leading the part of Massachusetts.

General Guild's statement seemed like a modest elimination of himself from consideration, yet in one sentence he indicated that he was not seeking to avoid the responsibility and the honor if his nomination was deemed advisable, for he said: "No unselfish man will run after the nomination for governor; no one but a coward will run away from it." This expression gained him a vociferous demonstration.

Lieutenant Governor Guild made his declaration of his position to the Middlesex club last evening very consistently. The members of the club, with many republicans not on the rolls, met at the Brunswick in their annual observance of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. Many of the representative republicans of the eastern half of the state were there.

HARDLY ABEL

APPROPRIATIONS COM. WILL NOT SEE ALL THE ASSESSORS.

The committee on appropriations voted last evening that the entire board of assessors appear before them at the next meeting and explain their methods of assessing. But the committee was a few days late if it wanted to catch all of them for by this time Assessor Abel Wheeler is dallying with the hot bubbles at Mt. Clements, far away from the "madding crowd's ignoble strife" and the embarrassing queries of an inquisitive committee.

Miss Mae McDonald, of Central street, was called to Peabody yesterday owing to the serious condition of her brother, William MacDonald, who was badly crushed in machinery Saturday.

ARM TORN OFF

Bad Accident in Moore's Mills Last Night

ROBERT MOORE CAUGHT HAND IN BREAKER

And Amputation Above Elbow Was Necessary

A distressing accident occurred at Moore's mills, North Chelmsford, last night, as the result of which Robert Moore, aged about 35 years, had his right arm cut off while at work.

The accident occurred at 11 o'clock and the injured man was taken to the Lowell General hospital where the injured member was amputated just above the elbow.

The mill, on account of extra work, has been running all night, and Moore who was working about a breaker, caught his right hand in the machinery, and before his cries attracted his fellow workmen his arm had been nearly severed just above the elbow. Dr. Varney, who was summoned, ordered his removal to the hospital where this morning he was reported as resting comfortably.

IN LATER LIFE

LOCAL COUPLE RECORD THEIR MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Among the most recent marriage intentions recorded at City hall are those of Frank L. Richardson, the well-known real estate dealer, and Mary A. Hapgood of 154 Andover street. Both are widowed, the prospective groom is 65 years old and the lady 60 years.

INTERESTING RELIC

IN POSSESSION OF THOMAS H. MURPHY.

A relic of early days in the cotton industry is in the possession of Thos. H. Murphy of North Chelmsford, one of the jurors in the Tucker case. It is a wooden shuttle and was found in the walls of a house on which Mr. Murphy was working. A piece of parchment attached to the article told that it had been used over a century ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHURCH PROTESTS

Against Rebuilding Merrimack St. Station

Mayor Casey today received a communication from the First Trinitarian Congregational church and society through James Stuart Murphy protesting against the rebuilding of the Merrimack street station.

WRONG ROAD

COUPLE IN SLEIGH DRIVE ON PRIVATE LAND.

A couple, evidently somewhat hilarious, drove out new Moody street in a sleigh last night and upon reaching the old Meadow road forgot to turn around and started to drive down the private land.

A Pelham car was behind and the cries of the motorman caused them to stop and turn around. They were ordered off the private land and in returning the sleigh tipped over, throwing both out on the snow. They picked themselves up quickly and got into the sleigh again and drove away without leaving their names.

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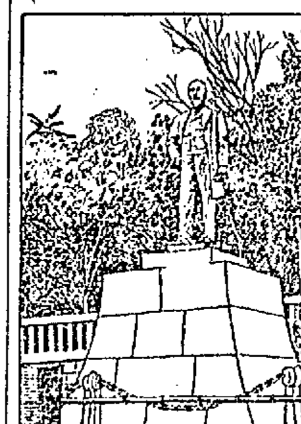
INTERESTING PERSONS, SCENES AND THINGS OF NOTE

THE DRAGON BOAT RACE AT HONGKONG.

The cut is a vivid representation of the annual dragon boat race which takes place on the festival of Tien Chung Tsit, on the fifth day of the fifth moon. The boats are about eighty feet in length and are manned by from sixty to a hundred rowers. Each rower is provided with a small paddle. A gong beater gives the time to the paddle men by sounding his instrument, and a fan waver who stands near the bow of the craft by a picturesque motion of his fan indicates the course to the steersman, who is crouching in the stern. These boats travel at a great speed, and it is the opinion of those who have witnessed the races that the rowing at Hongkong this year would have beaten a college eight at the same distance.

STATUE OF MARQUIS ITO.

The picture represents the statue which has recently been erected in honor of Marquis Ito, Japan's great statesman. Previous to the unveiling of this work of art there was only one



similar memorial in the empire. That is the statue to Saigo Takamori in Tokyo. This new statue has been placed in the grounds of the Nanko temple at Kobe, the city in which Ito obtained his first public employment. The statue, which represents the marquis addressing the elder statesmen, stands upon a white granite pedestal. It was designed and carried out by Mr. Ogura of the Tokyo Art school. At the unveiling two Shinto priests unfastened the strings on each side of the framework, thus revealing the statue, while the spectators shouted, "Banzai!"

A REFORMER'S WIFE.

Joseph Wingate Folk, governor elect of Missouri, gallantly attributes his rapid ascent in the political firmament to the unerring judgment and good sense of his wife. He declares that he has put her sagacity to the severest tests; time and again he has rejected the advice of political associates, even when it seemed most rational, and acted upon her suggestion. He supple-

MRS. J. W. FOLK.

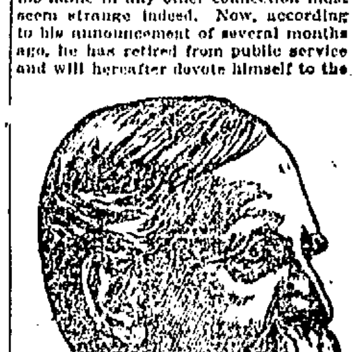
ments this statement by testifying that he has never yet had cause to regret doing so. Mrs. Folk was Miss Gertrude Glass of Brownsville, Tenn., and they were schoolmates and chums when they were young children. She is a woman endowed with great intellectual and personal charms.

A MAN WHO PERSISTS IN INVERTING HIMSELF.

The picture shows the attitude assumed persistently by a young Dane named Baptiste, who declines to permit flies and other insects to retain the sole monopoly of walking head downward. Baptiste startled the citizens of Berlin recently by attempting to walk on his head from the beginning of Unter den Linden to the Winter garden. His unusual performance attracted such a crowd that traffic was interfered with, and his object lesson in the new locomotion was brought to a forcible termination by the police, who restored him to the conventional position and bade him "Move on!" Declining to make the concession, Baptiste was taken to the police station, where he explained that he had learned to walk in the reversed position and really preferred it, obtaining his living in that way. He fixes a pad on his head and moves by a series of short jerky jumps.

AN EMINENT ECONOMIST.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been for so many years the head of the bureau of labor statistics at Washington that his name in any other connection must seem strange indeed. Now, according to his announcement of several months ago, he has retired from public service and will hereafter devote himself to the

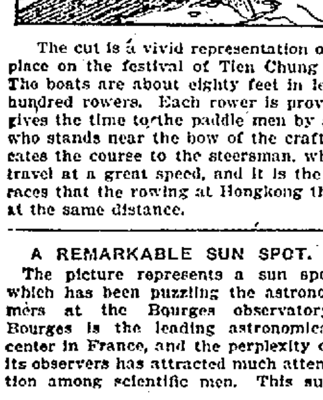


CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

duties pertaining to his new position of president of the collegiate department of Clark university, Worcester, Mass. Besides this, he intends to devote considerable attention to the preparation of his "Economic History of the United States," which he is writing for the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg.

A REMARKABLE SUN SPOT.

The picture represents a sun spot which has been puzzling the astronomers at the Bourges observatory. Bourges is the leading astronomical center in France, and the perplexity of its observers has attracted much attention among scientific men. This sun



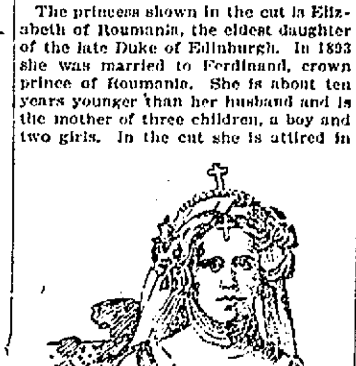
spot was discovered recently about half past 9 in the morning, and its face bore a perfect resemblance to the human countenance. It remained long enough to be photographed, so that the scientists at Bourges are prepared to verify its appearance. What it all means is more than the most theoretical among them is prepared to say.

AMERICAN BUILT TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA.

Ten torpedo boats for the Russian navy are under construction at the Ramsay shipyard at Perth Amboy, N. J. These boats are about ninety feet in length, and each has seventy-two ribs or frames. The plating is an eighth of an inch in thickness. They are of very light construction, but are as strong as steel can make them without sacrificing speed to weight. Each boat is to be driven by two propellers set for high speed. The utmost secrecy has been maintained concerning the building of these little ships, and the yard is guarded day and night, no one being permitted to inspect the work. Lewis Nixon, under whose supervision the boats are being built and who devised the motor which will be employed, returned recently from Russia.

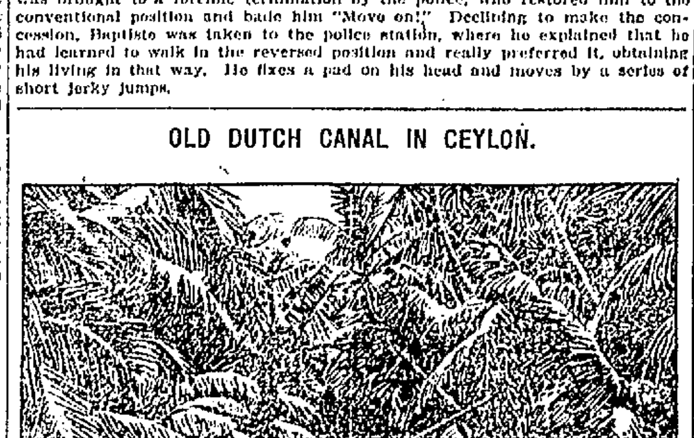
CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA.

The princess shown in the cut is Elizabeth of Roumania, the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh. In 1893 she was married to Ferdinand, crown prince of Roumania. She is about ten years younger than her husband and is the mother of three children, a boy and two girls. In the cut she is attired in



the costume of her adopted country. When she was betrothed to Prince Ferdinand it was predicted in Germany and in England that the marriage would be an unhappy one, but these gloomy forebodings have come to naught.

OLD DUTCH CANAL IN CEYLON.



The picture is a sketch of a section of one of the old Dutch canals still in use in the island of Ceylon. These canals were built during the Dutch occupation of the fertile island, and some of them are 250 years old. The last one was dug 110 years ago. There are altogether 163 miles of navigable canals constructed by the industrious and commerce loving Netherlanders. These old canals have been kept in excellent order, and they have held their own against all the efforts of modern ways of transportation to abolish them. They are navigated by native flat bottomed boats of light draft, and the Cingalese boatmen are almost as picturesque as the Venetian gondoliers.

A WAY TO GET A HUSBAND.

The picture represents a shrine dedicated to St. Guirec which is on a rocky islet in the harbor of the Breton village of Ploumanach, Cotes-du-Nord,

France. In the shrine are two wooden images of the saint which are of great antiquity and are widely venerated. To this shrine on St. Catherine's day the young women of the neighborhood resort in great numbers to avail themselves of a tradition which is to the effect that if they stick pins into these figures they will be brides before the year is over.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Te people of this country look with anxiety to President Roosevelt to save them from the plundering operations of the beef trust.

The appropriation committee will have the approval of the general public in its effort to have the taxes of all kinds more promptly collected. A firm policy on the part of the collectors will prevent trouble in the future.

Some of the parties who seem to be afraid that our city government will adopt a suicidal policy and who affect great zeal for the city's interests, would protect those interests if they had the chance as the vulture would protect the lamb.

There is no use in raising the calamity cry in Lowell. The fact that one mill has been closed temporarily with splendid prospects of opening up in a better condition than it has been for years, does not justify the assumption that any other mill is going to close for reorganization.

Since the closing of the Boott mills the small stockholders in large corporations are wondering if any attempt will be made to freeze them out. They are determined to stand together in all emergencies. They object to the payment of exorbitant salaries to high officials while dividends are dwindling. They believe that when any cut down is declared it should include all the officials as well as the ordinary employes. We do not imagine that the small stockholders in any local concern are going to be engulfed by their bigger brothers.

NEED OF BETTER BUILDING LAWS.

In the fall of the old building off Merrimack street yesterday there is a fresh reminder of the inadequacy of our building laws to prevent the building of flimsy structures which are liable to collapse at any time because they have none of the substantial qualities needed in a building to be used even as a carriage shed.

It is time to prevent these flimsy ramshackle buildings from going up in any part of the city. They should be barred outside the fire district as well as inside. In some, the foundation is faulty while in others it is the superstructure that is too weak to bear its own weight.

The superintendent of buildings can hardly be expected to keep track of every building job in the city but he is supposed to see the plans of every building before work is started.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR LOWELL.

The coming of a new shoe factory to our city is a matter of great importance to the community at large.

The keen business prospector finds that Lowell is a good place for business, that good operatives can be found here and that the very best of manufacturing sites are available with two rivers joining their waters in the centre of the city, with the best of railroad facilities and water power unsurpassed there is no reason why Lowell should not take on a business boom.

At the present time a shoe shop that will employ one thousand hands will be more welcome than a new cotton mill that employed twice as many.

What Lowell needs is a diversity of industry and our city government as well as our citizens in general will offer all the encouragement possible to any such concern about to settle here.

THE PRESIDENT VERSUS THE SENATE.

The president has locked horns, so to speak, with the United States senate and the latter has asserted its authority to supervise all treaties. It will be remembered that he entered into an agreement which has in all respects the effect of a treaty, to take charge of the finances of the republic of San Domingo and after he had put all the government machinery in motion for that purpose and had heard that some people began to question the president's authority, Secretary Hay prepared a treaty covering the same ground as the agreement previously entered into by the president.

Now upon the question of arbitration treaties with several nations, the senate proposes to strike out the word "agreement," which has reference to matters not specifically set forth in the treaties and which by "agreement" with the accredited representatives of the countries involved might be amicably disposed of. The senate assumes that the president would consider it within his prerogative to settle all matters of this kind and wishes to take them into its own hands by striking out the word agreement and substituting "treaties."

This rupture between the president and senate was precipitated by the former when he sent a sharply worded letter to the senate committee stating that the proposed change would be a step backward.

Then the orators of the senate opened their batteries upon the president, citing the constitutional provisions which restrict the treaty making power to the senate, criticizing his action in interfering with the legislative work of that august body. To say the truth, the president did overstep his authority in making agreements to serve as treaties and subsequently in writing to the chairman of a committee, criticising the action of that committee.

The whole matter will be productive of good as calculated to keep each within the strict lines of the constitution, something which is devoutly to be wished in view of the many so-called usurpations of power by the president.

THE RACE ISSUE

President Asks North to Help the South

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city, last night, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the north to make its friendship to the south all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the south who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between the two races of different ethic type that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

Following the president, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln," Mr. George A. Knight of California spoke on "The Republican Party," and James L. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States on "The Unity of the Republic."

The dinner was held in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria and in the number of guests and elaborateness of the decoration, is believed to have exceeded any function of its character ever held in New York.

The guests numbered more than 1300 and not only crowded the main banquet hall, but the Astor gallery, the Myrtle room, and even the foyer on the second floor, the whole of which was used.

Among the guests were 275 women, who dined in the Astor gallery.

Among the distinguished company attending the banquet were men prominent in all the highest walks of life. Among those who sat at the president's table were Secretary of War Taft, Elihu Root, Whitelaw Reid, former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., Senator J. P. Dolliver, Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, Seth Low, Secretary William Loeb, Jr., Andrew Carnegie, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. n., and Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young U. S. A., retired.

The president was introduced by Louis Stern, president of the Republican club, who referred to him as having earned the right "by the qualities of his administration," to be called the successor of Abraham Lincoln. The sentiment evoked a demonstration lasting several minutes. There was prolonged handclapping and the ladies in the gallery waved their handkerchiefs.

As President Roosevelt rose to reply the banquetters in the adjoining rooms crowded into the main hall and gallery until every inch of space was occupied. Bowing to Mr. Stern, and then to the ladies in the gallery, the president said in part:

"In his second inaugural, in a speech which will be read as long as the memory of this nation endures, Abraham Lincoln closed by saying:

" 'With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.'

"Immediately after his re-election he had already spoken thus:

" 'While I am deeply sensible to the high compliment of a re-election, and duly grateful, as I trust, to Almighty God for having directed my countrymen to a right conclusion, as I think for their own good, it adds nothing to my satisfaction that any other man may be disappointed or pained by the result.

" 'May I ask those who have not differed with me to join with me in this same spirit toward those who have?'

"This is the spirit in which mighty Lincoln sought to bind up the nation's wounds when its soul was yet seething with fierce hatreds, with wrath, with rancor, with all the evil and dreadful passions provoked by civil war. Surely this is the spirit which all Americans should show now, when there is so little excuse for malice or rancor or hatred, when there is so little of vital consequence to divide brother from brother.

NECESSARY TO EDUCATE.

"All good Americans who dwell in the north must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow-countrymen who dwell in the south, a friendship all the greater because it is in the south that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people, the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color. To solve this problem it is, of course, necessary to educate him to perform the duties, a failure to perform which will render him a curse to himself and to all around him.

"Most certainly all clear-sighted and generous men in the north appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of this problem, sympathize with the south in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible, feel an honest wish to help her where help is practicable, and have the heartiest respect for those brave and earnest men of the south who, in the face of fearful difficulties, are doing all that men can do for the betterment alike of white and of black.

"The problem is so to adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeoparded; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers.

"The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow; it is not possible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceless boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity and domestic morality. Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man; it is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a wellnigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patence, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist; of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

CHURCH AS A FACTOR.

"The church can be a most important factor in solving it aright. But above all else we need for its successful solution the sober, kindly, steadfast, unselfish performance of duty by the average plain citizen in his everyday dealings with his fellows.

"The ideal of elemental justice meted out to every man is the ideal we should keep ever before us. It will be many a long day before we attain to it, and unless we show not only devotion to it, but also wisdom and self-restraint in the exhibition of that devotion, we shall defer the time for its realization still further. In striving to attain to so much of it as concerns dealing with men of different colors, we must remember two things.

"In the first place, it is true, of the colored man, as it is true of the white man, that in the long run his fate must depend far more upon his own effort than upon the efforts of any outside friend. Every vicious, venal or ignorant colored man is an even greater foe to his own race than to the community as a whole.

"Laziness and shiftlessness, these, and above all, vice and criminality of every kind, are evils more potent for harm to the black race than all acts of oppression of white men put together. The colored man who fails to condemn crime in another colored man, who fails to co-operate in all lawful ways in bringing colored criminals to justice, is the worst enemy of his own people, as well as an enemy to all the people.

PROBLEMS NORTH AND SOUTH.

"For weal or for woe we are knit together, and we shall go up or go down together; and I believe that we shall go up and not down, that we shall go forward instead of halting and falling back, because I have an abiding faith in the generosity, the courage, the resolution, and the common sense of all my countrymen.

"The southern states face difficult problems; and so do the northern states. Some of the problems are the same for the entire country. Others exist in greater intensity in one section; and yet others exist in greater intensity in another section.

"But in the end they will all be solved; for fundamentally our people are the same throughout this land; the same in the qualities of heart and brain and hand which have made this republic what it is in the great today, which will make it what it is to be in the infinitely greater tomorrow.

"I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the south as I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the north.

"All of us alike, northerners and southerners, easterners and westerners, can best prove our fealty to the nation's past by the way in which we do the nation's work in the present; for only thus can we be sure that our children's children shall inherit Abraham Lincoln's single-hearted devotion to the great unchanging creed that 'righteousness exalteth a nation.' "

The president received another ovation at the end of his speech and many times during his address he was forced to pause until the diners had made manifest their approval of his utterances. When the applause had subsided Senator Dolliver was introduced, and although the president had made an engagement to address the Press club, he waited to hear the Iowa senator.

In the course of his speech Senator Dolliver made reference to the senate's vote on Saturday last on President Roosevelt's treaty proposition, which brought the diners to their feet with laughter and caused the president to smile. The senator said:

"Abraham Lincoln had a treaty of peace which was never sent to the senate. It made him the ally of the lord of hosts."

President Roosevelt remained until Senator Dolliver had concluded when he left the banquet chamber, one hour and fifteen minutes behind his schedule.

James L. Beck was the next speaker, his subject being "The Unity of the Republic."

Mr. Knight of California closed and the speakers and diners did not disperse until a late hour.

AT PRESS CLUB

SIX HUNDRED MEN GREETED THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the 32nd annual dinner of the New York Press club at Hotel Astor, last night, President Roosevelt was the guest of honor. Six hundred or more men gathered about the tables in the main ball room, while the balconies were filled with ladies.

President George H. Roe of the club presided and John A. Hennessy was toastmaster. To his right sat President Roosevelt and on his left the German ambassadar, Baron Speck Von Sternburg. Next to President Roosevelt was Right Rev. Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States.

Monsignor Falconio and Judge D. Cady Herrick were among the speakers.

President Roosevelt arrived at the Hotel Astor about 10.15 and was introduced a few minutes later. His entrance to the banquet room was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, followed by a second demonstration when he was introduced.

He spoke as follows:

"It is a great pleasure for me to be with you. It has not been my good fortune, as president to speak to the Press club before but I have served a novitiate at the Gridiron club, and now it is a very great pleasure to come here and say a few words of greeting to you of my own city, to you who have in your hands so much of the power of deciding what this city shall be in the future.

"I feel more or less inclined, when I have come to a gathering like this, to give an account of my stewardship so to speak. As my friend Congressman Sulzer will tell you—and a very good friend of mine he is too,—in Washington and generally elsewhere in political life about 95 per cent. of the really important work has nothing political in it. That includes an immense amount of worrying problems of how to get middling decent government and it is part of the creed of all public servants who aspire to be thought decent public servants that when it comes to a question of honesty there are no party lines. We can afford to differ widely among ourselves on questions of the currency, of the tariff and other subjects; we cannot afford to differ on the elemental question of getting honest and decent service for the public for no matter which party, from no matter what man happens to be in power. It always irritates me when I hear any public servant alluded to, by way of praise, as an honest man. I shall never be content until we accept as a matter of course the fact that any public man whom the public retains in public life is honest. It is not a matter of credit to be honest, any more than it is a matter of credit to a soldier to be brave. It is a discredit to be dishonest, just as it is a discredit to be a coward. And in our internal affairs the major part of the problems after all, is seeing that the inefficient man is, if possible, kept out of office; but if he is put in, that his stay may be as brief as possible, and that if he is crooked, nothing shall avail. So much for our internal policy as a nation.

"Now as regards our external policy. I am glad to see that you have our good friend the German ambassador here tonight. I am glad that you invited the representatives of the various foreign countries and I want to say just a word about the general attitude of our people in their foreign policy as to what it should be.

Fundamentally it ought to be based on just about the principle that ought to govern each private individual citizen in dealing with his fellow, on the principle of trying to act squarely by other nations and exacting square treatment in return.

"And there is another point. Besides acting squarely, talk politely."

(A voice) "How about the big stick."

"Yes, have that too, but do not brandish it. In private life not only do we object to being wrong, but we object almost as much to being insulted. Now let us apply it in public life in the same way. And this applies not only to public men but to writers for the public press. I do wish that every public man and every public writer could realize the extreme destrability of speaking courteously and considerately of all foreign nations, of all outside powers. To speak discourteously, insulting does not do them any harm; it may irritate them, and therefore it may do us some harm. We all know, in private life, that it is not the man who speaks loudest and who is most prone to disregard the feelings of others upon whom we can most rely in the event of a quarrel. On the contrary, while there are exceptions to the rule, it is, nevertheless, the rule that the man who is considerate of the feelings of others, who does not put them in a position where they feel obliged to resent an insult, is himself the man who is apt to be most dangerous if insulted or wronged. And the man we respect is the man who, while perfectly able to protect his own rights, is scrupulously careful neither to insult nor to wrong any one else. Now, that is the ideal I want to see set before us as a nation and the ideal which I hope to see our people live up to.

"If we want to pick out the failings and follies of mankind to assail, there are plenty of them within our own limits as a nation, and we are going to do much more good to mankind by striving to uplift ourselves than by expressing reprehension of and solicitude concerning the morals of somebody else, who wont care for our feelings except to resent them.

"It is the mark, or it should be the mark, of a strong, self-respecting nation never to injure the feelings or to infringe upon the rights of any other power. I hope to see it made evident by our whole action that we mean well towards our neighbors, that we not only do not intend to do them any material damage, to disregard their rights, but that we also intend to have due and proper respect for their feelings. Now other nations are very human also, and some of the public men or their public newspapers will occasionally speak unpleasantly of us. In such case it does no earthly good to answer back.

"The most contemptible of all attitudes to be in is to have talked loudly and then act with indecision. Just see with the nations. Do not speak ill of other nations. If they speak ill of us keep on not speaking ill of them. Behave courteously, do no wrong to any other power, and at the same time keep ourselves in such a state of preparedness that it may be evident that we are scrupulous not to wrong others because we believe it right to adopt such an attitude and not because we are afraid of adopting any other attitude."

President Roosevelt left the Hotel Astor and entered his cab with Secretary Loeb. His escort of 12 mounted policemen surrounded the carriage, which was driven rapidly to the house of the president's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, where Mr. Roosevelt spent the night.

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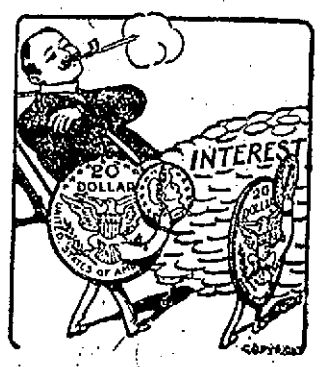

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CUT ESTIMATES

Appropriation Committee Still Using the Knife

Slashing the Estimates in All Directions—Every Department Comes in For Its Share of the General Reduction

The appropriations committee held a six-hour session yesterday and cut into the street, pauper and school departments with a vengeance, reducing the estimated figures $156,000, making a total of $181,000 thus far cut down.

The committee during its meeting made the startling discovery that through a mistake in the figures in the estimates it will be necessary to reduce the figures $193,000 instead of $181,000, as was originally supposed. Furthermore, if the Huntington hall insurance money is not turned into the general treasury fund it was figured that the total amount to be cut off will be about $250,000. Mayor Casey advised setting aside the insurance money to meet the expenses of rebuilding if that should be decided upon. The school department was cut down $35,000; the almshouse $18,816, and the street department about $35,000.

The committee voted to have the assessors explain their methods.

The mistake in the figures was found in the supplementary report which contains a statement of all revenues and which was not added correctly. The figures will be audited and made correct for tomorrow's meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

All the members were present when the meeting was called to order at 3.30 o'clock. Mayor Casey appeared before the committee and called attention to the errors in the statement of revenues. He then referred to the Huntington hall insurance and while it might be given to the different departments he believed it better to set the money aside to have it available in the event of a later vote to build a public hall.

Supt. Morse of the street department asked for another opportunity to address the committee and it was granted. Mr. Morse said that $7760 had not been collected for watering streets since 1900.

Mr. Morse said that $24,152.13 remained uncollected in sewer assessments during the past four years. The debt on streets was $14,718.19 during four years past. Councilman Dodge figured it out that the city was owed in the streets department a total of about $16,000. He wanted to know why it was not collected.

Mr. Morse mentioned the cost of snow thus far to the city. He said that the total thus far had been $15,000, and there was more expense coming.

Supt. Morse stated that the street department could look after more horses if the board of health would take care of their own.

In regard to the need of a new hedge he said that the city is almost out of material. He figured that the city would get stone for 10 cents a load over in Centralville, the owner desiring to bring his property to grade. For the increased work the superintendent wanted 20 more men and four double teams. In addition to this, it was stated there is only one good horse out of six driving horses. Other statements in justification of estimates were made by Mr. Morse.

James E. Donnelly of the supplies department was next in line and he spoke in behalf of an increase in salaries of two of his clerks, T. J. Murphy, from $745.75 to $780, and S. A. McIlhetres from $737.33 to $780.

The committee asked us to a new horse petitioned for, and Mr. Donnelly said that the present animal had about outlived its usefulness. Mr. Dodge made inquiry as to the method of advertising for bids and was told that he was limited to bulletins and the telephone.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Donlan of the city hospital was next called and he explained the cost of living at his institution, which has increased considerably in the past few years. He mentioned increases in the prices of oatmeal, flour and sugar and other articles of food.

When asked why he had not reduced his help after 73 inmates had been removed from the farm, Dr. Donlan said that he had no power to remove them. That matter rested entirely with the board of overseers.

Councilman Dodge desired to know if he practiced outside, and Dr. Donlan replied negatively. Then Mr. Dodge wanted to know why he had the sign "Dr. Donlan" on the front door and the doctor explained that the sign was his own and being a door sign he placed it on the door.

As to the increase in the cost of help Dr. Donlan said that the overseers were responsible and that he had nothing to do with it.

EVENING SESSION.

The committee took the knife to the pauper department at the opening of the evening session.

Councilman Dodge thought $10,000 ought to be allowed for labor instead of $13,332.94 as asked for. A motion was made to this effect and it became a unanimous vote. For labor last year $12,618.38 was expended.

Under the head of grain, groceries and provisions $32,000 was asked for against $32,627.38 last year. For grain, groceries, sundries and provisions, a total of $55,000 was asked. In 1903 about $18,000 was used for grain, groceries and provisions. Dr. Donlan wanted $32,000 for this year.

Councilman Dodge moved to give him $25,000. Councilman Read thought $20,000 sufficient. Mr. Dodge's motion prevailed, and $7000 fell off the estimate block.

Under the head of sundries, Dr. Donlan wanted $23,791.94. The committee voted $20,000. This made a total of about $14,000, but there were revenues amounting to about $5000 and the committee expressed dissatisfaction with the smallness of the cut.

Then it was voted to go all over the department estimate again and the same amount was allowed for grain. Fuel was cut from $7500 to $7000. Under the head of drugs $1000 was allowed, though $1350 was asked for.

Speaking of "drugs", Councilman Dodge remarked: "There's where they got in a lot of whiskey and stuff."

For lumber $700 was asked for. Councilman Read moved that this amount be cut in halves. Councilman Morse moved that the $700 be cut out, the reason being that the lands and buildings department had repairs entirely in charge. An estimate for hardware, lime and paint was cut in two, the estimate being $1000.

A washing machine costing $150 was cut out. For a sterilizer $700 was asked; $500 was granted. A range costing $275 was asked for; $200 was allowed. Miscellaneous was cut from $700 to $400.

Tobacco and snuff were placed at $1000; $500 was granted. The committee believed in an appropriation of $100 for July 4. The total cut under sundries was $4975. The total cut in the department was $17,334.

POLICE DEPARTMENT LUCKY.

Through the efforts of Alderman Cosgrove the committee was brought around to vote for $742.50 for policing the parks. Sundries was reduced $100 and that was the only reduction made.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

The lands and buildings department was quite liberally cut. For carpenters and painters $10,000 was asked. It was voted to grant $8239, the same amount as last year. The regular salaries were allowed.

Board of horses cost $1330.27 last year. The estimate for $1305 for 1905 was allowed. Work not done by department demanded $5000; the committee allowed $4500. "Materials" was cut from $4000 to $3800. Repairing engine house in Palmer street was said to need $1000; granted.

The repairs at the almshouse were then considered. Repairs were estimated at $10,728.

The items not allowed were $4000 for new building and covered walk for nursery ($2500 voted); $150 for rubber covered floor; $500 changing plumbing in female hospital; $150 for new door in quarantine room; $775, remodelling plumbing in quarantine room; $600, two new porches for male hospital; $168, new roof for shed; $300, new plank floor for stable; $1000 for new refrigerator ($750 allowed for repairs to present cooler); $500, painting outside buildings; $2000, covered walk; $50, taking out door and closing up same. Total cut, approximately, $7800.

The items allowed were: $240 for 12 double windows in female hospital; $160 for 16 new windows in male dining room; 10, new double sheathed door from barn yard to hospital; $700, new floor for cow barn; 120, two new doors; $250, electric wiring; $115, hospital screens; $100, taking gratings from windows. Total allowed, $3945.

Salaries of registrars of voters amounting to $3050 were allowed. For clerk hire, $1241 was asked and $800 granted. For sundries $1200 as demanded was cut to $700.

In the rifle range department $299.94 for improvements was eliminated, leaving $700 for the department.

SCHOOL DEPT. CUT.

The school department came next, and the committee having previously figured it out voted to reduce the estimate of $306,000 to $271,000, a cut of $35,000, the improvements allowed being a new boiler at Carter street school, repairing the coping at the Pawtucketville school, raising the roof on the Training school.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

The sewer department was cut down $3721. In the street department $135,107 was asked for care of streets and $125,000 was allowed. Sundries was reduced $11,000 and other minor cuts were made.

The department of supplies asked for $930.43, and this was cut down to $875.

The watering department wanted $14,039.30; the committee allowed $10,500. Labor was placed at $6000, the same as was allowed last year, a cut of $1000 from the estimate.

It was then agreed that the Huntington hall money should go to the different departments.

The committee then went over the estimates again.

Janitors were cut to $37,000; $42,870 was the estimate. For kalsomining materials and work not done by the department, $2000 was allowed in place of $10,000 previously voted.

Repairs to the Pawtucket school were cut down from $1500 to $1000. The Training school was cut to $1000 in place of $1200. This made the total cut for the department $28,100.

The streets department came in for a reconsideration. The amount previously voted, namely $125,000, was reduced to $100,000.

The pauper department was tackled once more and a cut to $13,318 for the department was made. The sum of $13,631 was asked.

The committee voted to do nothing more until the revised estimate sheets are submitted. Adjournment was taken until Wednesday night.

SPILLED FROM SLEIGH

PARTY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN OVER.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, the Bridge street boarding house keeper, and another woman, together with a driver, were dumped out of a sleigh in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon, both women receiving slight injuries.

But for Officer Dan Lane and the the efforts of a motorman the parties might have been run into by the Dracut car.

BRITISH SUBJECT

COMES TO AMERICA TO WED DEAD WIFE'S SISTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Across the seas from London to circumvent the civil law of Great Britain, which forbids marriage with the sister of one's deceased wife, came Herbert Allen and Miss Charlotte M. Meade on Sunday, and, with the aid of the Rev. Dr. H. M. Warren, the couple were joined in wedlock yesterday according to the ritual of the Church of England. Miss Dorothy Bedford of Boston, who was a fellow passenger on the steamship, was maid of honor. Frederick Lack, hotel manager, acted as best man. Mr. Allen, who is a British subject, said that he felt so strongly over the injustice of the law which had prevented his marriage in England, that he had decided to apply for American citizenship papers.

BILLERICA

The gentlemen and ladies' whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason of South Billerica. The ladies' whist meets with Mrs. Joseph Jacquith this afternoon.

This evening a social will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church under the auspices of the Guild.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Rev. T. E. Evans, has been quite ill with a cold.

The following periodicals have been sent to the Billerica Historical society by Hon. Abijah Thompson, who is at the Adams house, Boston, for the winter: "The Palatines as Founders and Patriots," by M. Louise Greene, Ph.D. "Character of Washington," an address by Senator George Frisbie Hoar at a meeting of the S. R. "Historical register of Medford for January, 1905." "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," volume LIX, January, 1905.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter Elizabeth; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR AND MRS. JAS. SHEEHAN AND FAMILY.

MANY SUITS ENTERED.

Seven suits have been entered in the Essex county superior court against the Boston & Northern for injuries from the overturning of a car in which the Jolly Tars were returning from Lawrence, Nov. 4, last, as follows: Alfred A. Cook, $2000; Samuel Peabody, $2000; Jeremiah Blais, p. p. a., $1000; George Whittier, $2000; Warren Pennell, $1000; Ernest S. Webb, $1000, and William F. Kelley, p. p. a., $1000, all the plaintiffs being from Danvers.

LOAD OF HAY DUMPED.

A load of hay dumped over at the corner of School and Westford streets shortly after noon yesterday and electric car travel in the latter street was suspended for some little time owing to the fact that the hay covered both tracks.

DESTROY LETTER

Senator Mitchell's Warning to Tannor

LETTER DEALT WITH PARTNERSHIP PACT

Will be Used by the Government

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Among the papers brought by Senator Mitchell's secretary, Harry C. Robertson, from Washington, D. C., was a letter from Senator Mitchell to his law partner, Judge Albert H. Tanner, dealing with their partnership agreements. The letter was surrendered by Mr. Robertson to U. S. Atty. Honey, and appears as one of the exhibits in the case against Senator Mitchell.

The government considers this letter of Senator Mitchell valuable to the case in that, as they contend, it shows the line of testimony which Senator Mitchell desired Mr. Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body. The letter follows:

"My Dear Judge: I am almost afraid to write a word, as the scoundrels will misconstrue everything and distort all that is said. Your friend with letter did not arrive here until today. Your letter only received at 3 p. m. I have made search for my copy of articles of copartnership of 1902, but I am unable to find it. I think it must be among my papers in office. Harry, of course, prepared those articles. You will see Harry on his arrival. I found our supplemental agreements of date Nov. 1, 1904, which are all right. Harry has these with him. Now the facts are these, and you must deal with them accordingly:

"1—Under our articles, I was not to have any interest whatever in any business you might do in any of the departments on any land matters.

"2—As a matter of fact, I never knew until now that any charges for any such services had been credited either to me or the firm or that my account had ever been credited with any part thereof.

"I was never furnished with any statement of any bank account or of any charges whatever, and I have nothing to do with the book, nor did I see the same. You will remember several times I cautioned you not to mix me up in any way with any land office matters.

"3—To this day I do not know what book entries you have made or what you did with any cash or checks, if you ever received any for service. Nor was I ever advised by you, or did I have any knowledge, that any part of any such cash, or receipts, was placed to the credit of our firm or myself.

"Now, Judge, you will agree with me, I am sure, these are the facts, and I am also sure, whatever entries you made you never intended I should have any part of such cash or checks, if any, and that you intended that in some way in settling accounts between us no part of such moneys or checks should be any other but your individual property. I had supposed, of course, that you had kept all such charges and accounts in your own name. There is no offence on your part in doing business for honest people in these land matters. I hope, therefore, you will do me the justice at the proper time in giving the facts just as they are and as I have stated them. You must not get rattled or alarmed.

"Harry will doubtless identify the copartnership articles of 1902 as having been prepared by him. See him at once on his arrival. Don't be interviewed until I see you, and now, strictly confidential, don't tell Harry, your son, or any one. Can't you immediately on receipt of this drop everything and come directly here? Bring with you in trunk, but don't let your family or any one know, all the company's books, day ledger, all of them; also your bank book, as I am extremely anxious to see for myself personally what the books show. Besides it is important we should talk over with Fulton, who is to help defend me in regard to the cases. I hope you can come.

"If so, don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry. And if you conclude to come, wire me as follows: 'John leaves direct for Washington this evening—Tanner.' I do hope you can come, and immediately, before you are called again before the grand jury.

"Sincerely your friend,

"JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"P. S.—Don't show Harry this letter, or tell him anything in it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing.

"P. S.—Keep important papers in safe, and safe and office carefully locked, as these scoundrels will get in if possible.

"P. S.—Burn this without fail.

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 5."

Subsequently to writing this letter Senator Mitchell sent two messages to former Judge Tanner, and these will be introduced as evidence by the government in support of its contention that the letter was intended to indicate former Judge Tanner's testimony. The messages follow:

"Hon. A. H. Tanner, Portland, Ore.: Harry is due Portland Thursday morning. Don't fail to comply with my request. It is important you don't be interviewed. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"Washington, Feb. 8."

"Hon. A. H. Tanner, Portland: I am deeply grieved. I am sure you are not guilty. Don't be interviewed. Say nothing. Don't fail to comply with my request in Harry's letter.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"Washington, Feb. 9."

MEN'S STYLES.

At this time of the year there is very little that may properly be termed new in masculine modes that has not received public sanction. In the ephemeral fads and follies of the beau there is nothing of a charitable nature to interest the student of style tendencies.

The cutaway coat in English walking length and the dapper morning model are favorite garments with business men and place the cutaway occupies as important a place in the estimation of the well dressed, with whom it is synonymous with gentility it will be favored this coming spring by the younger element of dressy fellows. Like the sartorial, there is a modishness about the cutaway which seems to take the wearer out of the "work-every-day-for-a-living" class. Men who instinctively know how to dress have given the cutaway costume here the position of importance occupied by the Prince Albert or full frock coat in England where the formal day dress is esteemed dignified and refining. The cutaway may eventually come to enjoy the popularity that the sartorial or frock overcoat has recently attained, and who could have foreseen the common use to which this overgarment has been put this season? It is distinctively a formal garment and should only be worn over a long-tailed body coat, the cutaway or frock.

The covert sartorial and paddock are introduced for spring in tan shades, the garments cut easy form-fitting to the waist, with the skirts full and long. The same models are also shown in brown and gray cloths of Shetland wool, rough, broken plaid and herringbone mixtures and unfinished worsted, light in weight and silk lined throughout. For dress wear over the tailed undercoat there is no garment so genteel as the frock overcoat. In all the best tailored garments of the skirted model having a waist seam the waist line has been lowered to give a long waisted appearance, and though the garment is really intended to be shapely, it is made to hang easy fitting in the waist and full and long in the skirt. The sartorial is the smartest of evening overcoats, and is very popular with the younger men. The spring "topper" will be cut 33 to 34 inches long, because of the increased length of the sack jacket. The Chesterfield, or fly-front, overcoat will be cut 34 inches in length and silk faced to the edge of the lapel.

In two-piece summer suits grays will predominate in tropical weight worsteds and flannels, as well as in other seasonable fabrics. Blue serge is very well favored and will, no doubt, be more generally worn this year than it was last.

While the sedate and conservative dresser will call for loose-fitting trousers, easy at the hips and in the legs, with but a trifle spaing at the bottoms, the width varying about 2 inches between the knee and bottom, the younger men still favor the semi-peg tops, and the trousers of the two-piece suits will be worn with the bottoms turned up.

Low shoes will come into general wear again, tans becoming even more popular than they were last season, when the shoedealers found that their stocks were inadequate to meet the demand, the great popularity of the tan shoe not having been foreseen by the makers. With tan shoes again in favor tan hose, and blues as well will be very fashionable, both colors being in good taste worn with the oak leather shades and blue serge suits.

Belts for summer wear are made very plain, simplicity being the chief characteristic of the strap and buckle, the prettiest buckles being in bright and dull gold, oxidized silver, gun metal, bronze and copper finish.

Though the fold collar has sturdily maintained its position, wings are the height of style and will doubtless be worn right up to the coming of hot weather.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

The women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association held a reception last night. An entertainment and refreshments followed. The serving of the refreshments was under the direction of Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. George Fonderson and Mrs. George Fowler, assisted by about twenty-five other women.

The entertainment included the following numbers: Readings, Miss Ella Smith; piano solo, Mr. J. B. Marion; xylophone solos, Miss Cora Lewis, accompanied by Miss Susie Judkins; songs, Mr. Sidney Burton; piano solos, Mr. Clayton Kimball; songs, Miss Ida Wilson, accompanied by Miss Lillian Stephens; readings, Miss Marion Gordon; singing of old songs by all, Mr. Craven Midgley, accompanist.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Erwin Alexander McKee, formerly of this city, and Miss Marion Martin, Mr. McKee is now employed at the B. A. A.

BRAVE POLICEMAN

DECLINES TO ACCEPT REWARD OFFERED HIM.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Salem has a policeman who is as modest as he is brave and as brave as he is modest. Officer Patrick J. Lehan was at the fire in the Mechanic Hall Theatre in Salem a week ago Saturday night. He was cool and clear-headed and helped save the great audience from a panic. Last week an order was offered in the board of aldermen thanking officer Lehan for his action and giving him a week's vacation without loss of pay. The order was referred to the committee on police. When that committee met last evening to consider the matter, it was confronted by a letter from the officer saying that he did not ask or expect any thanks or any vacation for what he did; he rather made light of it and thought that in the interest of the good of the force, it would be a bad precedent. He therefore asked the committee to do nothing further about it. The modesty of the officer was appreciated by the committee, as it is also by the board and by the citizens.

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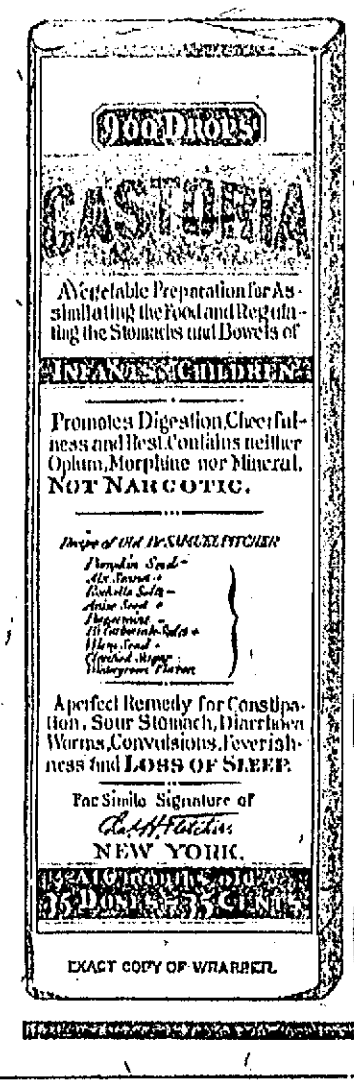

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.10	6.30	7.20
6.32	7.31	7.24	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.50	9.37
7.21	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.24
7.48	8.35	11.20	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.50
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.03	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.34	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.20	5.00	5.37
3.35	3.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.44
4.28	5.00	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.31	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.39	9.08
6.12	6.35	10.30	11.34
7.20	8.10	11.20	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.20	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.05	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.31	4.06	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.55
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.05	8.00		
9.50	10.25		

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WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.10	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.05	9.00		

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6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.50	12.07
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.00	8.08
5.29	6.35	8.30	9.08
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PARLIAMENT OPENS

Probably Last Session of the Present Body

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself, read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace.

The only reference to the war, which his majesty said "unhappily continues" was to announce that "My government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The longest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans, says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian governments, have been instrumental in bringing about some settlement in the state of the disturbed districts but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially for the financial systems before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish empire."

The speech noted with satisfaction that the Austro-Russian governments had addressed to the porte proposals for this purpose with the powers concerned upon this important subject. Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the king and queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted in the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident".

The king expressed the hope that the steps to establish a constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self government.

His majesty referred to the Thibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Curzon of Keedleston, the viceroy of India and the ameer of Afghanistan and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to be laid before the commons, the alien bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other unimportant domestic legislation.

More than usual interest was attached to today's opening of parliament, as the belief is practically universal that it will be the last session of the present parliament. Even should the government escape defeat, it is thought that Premier Balfour will voluntarily dissolve parliament in the autumn and take the opinion of the country on fiscal and other questions now agitating the electorate.

Good weather favored today's pageant which followed the procedure of former occasions. Big crowds were about from an early hour watching the assembling of the troops which lined the brief route from Buckingham palace to the House of Lords. The usual interest was shown in the time honored search of the vaults beneath the houses of parliament by the yeomen of the guard with their lanterns. Between this ceremony and the appearance of the royal processions a constant stream of carriages containing peers and peeresses in their robes of state and officials in brilliant uniforms enlivened the somewhat tedious wait.

The royal processions were the same as last year, that of the Prince and Princess of Wales, from Marlborough house consisting of three carriages, with an escort of household cavalry preceded by a few minutes the cortege of King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Buckingham palace. Five state carriages each with six horses bearing state officials preceded the royal coach with the sovereigns drawn by the eight cream colored Hungarians which have figured in all the state processions of recent years. Household cavalry acted as a bodyguard while in pursuance of their privilege a detachment of yeomen from the guard, marched alongside the state coach.

The scene in the neighborhood of Buckingham palace was particularly animated. Large crowds selected this point whence to view the pageant and when the sovereigns issued from the gates of the palace they were greeted with a great burst of enthusiasm which quickly spread the whole length of the fine, new processional road leading from the site of the Victoria memorial to the horse guards' parade.

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IN GRAND OPERA

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ON OPERA AND BASE BALL

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The many friends of Mr. William Griffin of this city, the well known singer, now traveling through the south with Henry W. Savage's English opera company, the largest company of its kind on the American stage, will be pleased to learn that both he and the company are meeting with great success in their travels. In a recent letter from Memphis, Tenn., to his brother-in-law, Fred Lake, of baseball fame, Mr. Griffin writes:

"This company is more than a money-maker for we are playing to packed houses at high prices all along the line. As is necessary in the south, we are doing considerable 'one night stand' work and last week we struck a few of the wild and muddy towns in the state of Mississippi.

"Whenever a pistol of gun was displayed on the stage in any of those places the 'gallery gods' broke forth in a demonstration that made the noise of the gods in the old Howard resemble a quiet moment in a deafmute institute. But I suppose the real subject with you is baseball and I am pleased to state that I am able to interest you in that subject. At this hotel Red Ehret, the old Louisville pitcher, is tending bar and we had a long chat on baseball today. When we were in Richmond I called on George Bigble, Lowell's left fielder. He came to the matinee and afterward showed me the town. We met 'Buck' Hooker on the street. Both players looked well and prosperous. Our stage manager is a fan and has often rooted for you when you played with the Kansas City team."

Mr. Griffin last summer was employed as financial man on the Lowell team and will hold the same position on next season's Lynn team. Mr. Griffin came to Lowell last spring direct from Italy where he had been studying vocal culture for two years. As soon as the theatrical season opened last fall he secured a position with his present company, starting in the chorus. His ability and sweet baritone voice were soon recognized, however, and he was in a short time given a part in the cast which he is now playing with success.

A LIFE TENURE

Public Service Employes' Bill Rejected

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The lower branch of the state legislature briefly discussed and then rejected yesterday afternoon a bill to provide that no person shall be removed or transferred from public employment, that is, employment in the public service, except with the approval of the civil service commissioners.

It was directly contended by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill that the measure meant, in effect, a life tenure for every public employe.

The committee on public service reported a bill providing that assistant registrars of deeds in districts where the average yearly receipts of the registry for the five years preceding 1903 exceeded $10,000, shall receive annual salaries equal to two-thirds of the salary of the register.

The public health committee reported a bill that licenses may be granted to druggists and apothecaries without certificates from the state board of registration in pharmacy.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a bill extending the close season for pheasants to 1907.

Routine work was the order of the day in the state senate. The public service committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition for an act to permit the superior court judges to appoint a special assistant clerk. The two chairmen of the committee dissent from this adverse report.

The report of the mercantile affairs committee, reference to the next general court on the petition of the Boston real estate association to increase its capital stock, was put over till today for debate.

LOSS IS $7,000

Stable and Blacksmith Shop Burned

WINTHROP, Me., Feb. 14.—The blacksmith shop of Isaac J. White and the livery stables of Charles A. Cummings and E. B. Kimball were burned early today. The total loss was $7000 and the insurance $3300. The fire started in the blacksmith shop from some unknown cause and quickly spread to the stables. All the horses and most of the contents of the buildings, excepting about 20 carriages belonging to Mr. Cummings, were saved. The buildings were located close together.

Joseph G. Wright of Cambridge, formerly of this city, has just passed the bar examination in Boston. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Lowell High school, of Dartmouth college, and is now completing his last year at the Harvard law school.

WEAVERS CONFER

Say Wages Were Cut Unjustly

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—A conference, lasting several hours was held yesterday afternoon between the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association and representatives of the Weavers' union to adjust, if possible, the differences which have arisen from the settlement of the strike. Secretary James Whitehead led the committee from the weavers, which was composed of five men taken from actual work in the mills to meet the mill men. Mr. Whitehead submitted a long typewritten list, showing that an extraordinary low rate of wages was being paid to some weavers, much lower, he claimed, than should be shown under the reduced scale accepted when the operatives returned to work.

To secure these figures, the secretary has been collecting pay envelopes since the strike was ended. Some of his figures were made public a few days ago, and showed a remarkable drop in wages.

The manufacturers listened to the arguments of their operatives and advanced arguments in opposition. Though the conference was without tangible results, its purpose was accomplished, as it gave the weavers a chance to make known their grievances directly to the men who had it in their power to remedy them. The feeling of the weavers is very strong and a statement issued by Secretary Whitehead says that if "the operatives are not treated with more consideration, trouble is sure to come in the near future."

The weavers did not present their grievances through Textile council, as did the slasher tenders, preferring to deal direct. Thus far only these two bodies have formally presented their grievances to the mill men. All other branches of the industry appear to be satisfied and the secretaries of the mule spinners, carders and loom fixers report that they have no occasion to complain of unjust discrimination.

About half of the slasher tenders are still out of work, their places being filled by the men broken in by the manufacturers during the running of the mills in spite of the strike. The manufacturers do not care to discharge these men who helped them out and their presence in the mills is like the proverbial red rag in the face of the angry bull.

A Few Uses for Alcohol

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In all cases the experts accept the terms of the court, but one mentioned the fact that Treas. Hayden had his address, and if the judges later decided to give him the balance of what he asked for, it could be sent him. He requested, however, that the amount allowed be sent forthwith.

All who have been heard from appear to have taken the cut cheerfully. The most typical of the letters was that of Col. E. B. Hay of Washington. He was the principal handwriting expert for defence. He wrote:

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Billy.
Be Merciful to Me (sacred song by Stephen Adams, composer of Holy City).
Bit O'Blarney (vocal or instrumental).
That's What the Daisy Said.
When the Fields Are White With Daisies.
I'm Looking for an Argument.
Gondolier (vocal or instrumental).
Come, Take a Trip In My Airship.
Down at the Baby Store.
Seminole (vocal or instrumental).
Soko Intermezzo.
Why Don't They Play With Me? (Harris' latest child song.)
A Little Boy Called Taps.
Just An Ever Loving Girl.
Just a Gleam of Heaven In Her Eyes.
Just for the Sake of Society.
My Sweet Little Eskimo.
Romany Rye (E. T. Paull's new march).
Circus Parade (by E. T. Paull).
Wedding of the Winds Waltz.
Don't Cry, Katie, Dear.
Sweet Adeline.
Tell Me That Beautiful Story (beautiful high class ballad).
Strolling Along the Pike.
Honey, I'm Waiting.
Hearts and Flowers (song).
One Little Soldier Man.
Back, Back, Back to Baltimore.
Teasing, I Was Only Teasing You.
When the Harvest Moon is Shining On the River.
Farewell, Nellie Mine.
Why Don't You Fondle Me?
He was Only a Private, That's All.
Way Down East Among the Shady Maple Trees.
Abraham (Von Tilzer's big hit).
When the Mocking Birds Are Singing, Maggie Dear.
Get the Money (new coon song; very good).
Somebody's Waiting For Me.
Coax Me (Von Tilzer's New York hit).
Eddie, Eddie, Eddie, Oh (big New York hit; very good).
If I Were a Violet (beautiful song.)
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You Must Think I'm Santa Claus.
Follow the Crowd On a Sunday (by writer of Sweet Adeline).
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BOTH MISSING

Chelmsford Man and Woman Disappeared Monday

The residents of Chelmsford Centre are greatly surprised over the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Dresser Worden, wife of Dresser Worden, an engineer at the works of the Chelmsford Spring Co. in that town. Mrs. Worden left her home in Littleton street in the centre village shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took an electric car which left the terminal at one o'clock, the car being bound for Lowell. She has not been seen since that time and her husband is greatly worried over her departure, no message having been left by her. He did not learn of her disappearance until last night when he returned from work.

Mr. Joseph Weaver, who was formerly a resident of this city, but who of late has been residing in Chelmsford, is also missing from his home and his wife does not know what has happened to him. He disappeared from his home yesterday and Mrs. Weaver is almost frantic with grief.

HINT AT ELOPEMENT.

While the village gossips have it that Mr. Weaver and Mrs. Worden have eloped, there is nothing to substantiate the claims. Both families were on the best of terms with each other.

Mr. Weaver left his house at the usual time yesterday morning to go to his work and was attired in his working clothes. He bade his wife and 9-year-old girl good-bye, as he always did before going to work. Mrs. Weaver busied herself about the house and after preparing the dinner waited for her husband's return, but he did not put in an appearance at the regular time. Thinking he might be detained during the noon hour she did her house work and prepared his meal at night, but he did not put in an appearance. The hours flitted by and there was no sign of her husband. From then until the present time she has not seen nor heard from him and is in a quandary as to why he left her. At first she thought there might have been an accident of some kind and that he had been hurt at his work and that the news was being kept away from her, but inquiry brought out the fact that such was not the case.

HEARD WOMAN WAS GONE.

She also heard of the disappearance of Mrs. Worden yesterday, but refuses to entertain the idea that her husband went away with her despite the talk of the neighbors, some of whom claim that Mr. Weaver had been paying especial attention to Mrs. Worden of late. Mrs. Weaver believes that there is some mistake about the whole affair and that in due time her husband will return and make an explanation.

Mrs. Weaver was brought up in the family of the late Alderman George Tryder since she was four years old. Mr. Tryder formerly resided in this city but later went to reside in Chelmsford.

Mr. Worden, who is employed as an engineer at the Chelmsford Spring Co., is thunderstruck over the disappearance of his wife and while he also has heard the talk of an alleged elopement he cannot understand why his wife should leave him as he has always treated her well and was always of the opinion that she was perfectly contented with the condition of affairs at her home.

Mr. Worden went home to dinner at his usual time yesterday noon and after eating dinner started back to the place where he is employed. He knew of nothing out of the ordinary until he returned to his home in the evening when he found his wife missing.

Mr. Worden's little six-year-old daughter was at home, but did not know where her mother had gone any more than that she had gone to the city.

People residing in the vicinity however, stated that she had taken an electric car for Lowell shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon.

In an interview with a resident and a neighbor of the two families a representative of The Sun learned that both families had become very friendly during the past several months, and that Mr. Weaver made many trips to Mr. Worden's house to see, it is understood Mr. Worden, though if the latter was out Mr. Weaver generally spent the hours with Mrs. Worden until her husband arrived. It was always thought by the residents that the relations between the two families were purely friendly ones.

The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet no warrants have been issued. All parties concerned are reluctant in speaking about the affair trusting, it is supposed, that in the course of a few days everything will turn out all right and end in a harmonious manner.

WAS FINED $25

Michael Bue Found Guilty of Assault

Michael Bue, a Lithuanian, was before the court this morning charged with assault and battery on one Simon Bue. The alleged assault occurred last August, and it was one of those long drawn out cases in which the assistance of an interpreter was needed. Mr. Stein was summoned by the prosecution to act as an interpreter, but Lawyer Donahue objected to Mr. Stein, claiming that he favored the prosecution. Finally a Joseph Dunn, a Hebrew, who understands the language of the Lithuanians, was secured. After several hours' trial, over half the time being wasted in trying to get definite answers from witnesses, the defendant was found guilty and assessed $25.

OLD RESIDENT

DAVID LABORNE PASSED AWAY THIS NOON.

Mr. David Laborne, one of the pioneer French-Canadian residents of Lowell, died this noon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Beauchaud, 14 Carlton street.

Deceased was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this city for 42 years. He had been employed by the firm of Amasa Pratt & Co., for over 30 years. He was one of the founders of Union St. Joseph and continued a member up to the time of his death. He was also one of the promoters and first parishioners of St. Joseph's church in Lee street, at which he was a faithful attendant ever since the edifice was built.

He is survived by two sons, Edward and Alfred, and three daughters, Mrs. Julia Cushing, Mrs. Charles Defoe and Mrs. Charles Beauchaud.

STRANGER DEAD

THERE WAS A BULLET HOLE IN HIS TEMPLE.

PALMER, Feb. 14—A stranger, about 25 years old, who registered at the Converse house as E. Palmer last evening was found dead today with a bullet hole in his right temple. He committed suicide during the night. The only clue to his identity found on his person was business cards of Worcester firms.

$33,000 BEQUEST

LEFT TO PHILLIPS ANDOVER ACADEMY.

ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The will of the late R. Singleton Peabody of Germantown, Pa., provides for a bequest of $33,000 to the archaeological department of Phillips Andover academy. The department was founded by Mr. Peabody and his wife in 1901, who gave a building and a collection valued at $100,000 to the academy. The income of the present bequest is to be devoted to developing the department.

DEATHS

DOLAN—John Dolan died this morning at his home, 456 Riverside street. He is survived by a father, John, two brothers, Frank and James.

LARGEST PUMPING ENGINE.

BOSTON, Feb. 14—The largest pumping engine in the world, was set in operation today, at the Calf pasture pumping station, owned by the city of Boston. The total capacity of the engine is 72,000,000 gallons for every 24 hours. The engine's finished weight is about 1,700,000 pounds and it cost about $342,000.

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FEET FITTERS

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

SECOND JACKSON

Lowell Man Wanted Interview With Pres. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The first attempt of an unwelcome visitor to call upon President Roosevelt since his arrival in New York, occurred early today when a man who called himself William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called at the home of Douglas Robinson, 422 Madison avenue, where the president stopped for the night, and asked to have his card sent to the president. The secret service men and policemen on guard about the entrance informed the man that the president had not yet arisen and asked him to call again. He was not arrested but went to a hotel, saying he would return later to the Robinson home.

In answer to questions as to his identity and why he wanted to see the president, Jackson said he wished to confer with the president his reforms in government and that he was a self-nominated candidate for the presidency in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He declared that he was the proprietor of the hotel Hamilton in Lowell. His movements are being watched by the police.

Jackson seemed perfectly willing to talk about himself and his plans.

"I wished to speak to President Roosevelt," he said, "with a view to imparting to him some valuable information as to how the office he holds should be conducted. I came early, for I know he is very busy. I shall go on the stump throughout the southwest in 1908 and try and convert the public in that section to my way of thinking.

"Senator Hanna, before he died, said he believed I was a menace to the government as I was liable to get control of the chief magistracy and overpower his style of running things."

TOOK HIS PICTURE.

The old man started toward the Robinson home again after an hour. He said he hoped to be able to see the president this time. He paused long enough in the street to be photographed by the group of newspapermen.

When he arrived at the home of Douglas Robinson, a second time, he went to a basement door and addressed a detective, who was standing inside the twisted iron door.

"Are you the president?" he asked.

"Yes Sir. Good morning to you," replied the detective. "Well, do you know, I am William W. Jackson, Jr., and I am very anxious to speak with you?"

After telling the old man that he was very busy and that he would prefer to have him call tomorrow or Thursday following, the detective then bade his visitor "Good day" and turned inside the door.

When Jackson again reached the sidewalk he said to those standing near him: "That is too bad. I really wanted much to speak with the president. I'm awfully disappointed." While he was talking tears streamed down his cheeks. With his lips moving, self-absorbed and oblivious of those around him, the aged man turned and walked slowly down Madison avenue.

The president rose rather late today and had few visitors during the forenoon. His plans for the day included lunch at the University club, at noon, and a quiet afternoon with friends at the residence of Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law. About six o'clock this evening the president will leave his brother-in-law's house and drive directly to Little Hungary, where the banquet of the Hungarian club is to be held.

The East Side and the police force have made the best preparations in their power to entertain and protect the president. Houston street is decorated with flags and festoons and streamers. High over the route the president is to take hangs a great sign of electric lights with the word "Delighted" on it. Hungarians in native costumes will parade the streets along which the carriage is to pass.

President Roosevelt spent the entire forenoon at his brother-in-law's, Douglas Robinson, receiving callers by appointment. Among them were Geo. W. Perkins, the banker and Otto Von Krumpaar, who is painting the president's picture and to whom the president gave a sitting. At 1 o'clock the president lunched at the University club. The luncheon was an entirely private affair. Those present were: J. B. Bishop, Secretary Taft, Secretary Loeb, Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Dr. Albert Shaw, Justice C. B. McLaughlin of the appellate division of the supreme court; F. W. Whitridge, S. S. Holin and Henry W. Taft, brother of the secretary of war.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent most of the morning shopping.

In anticipation of the president's leaving the Robinson's home, a great throng gathered in the vicinity at noon. The police guard will be strengthened by additional patrolmen. Among the callers on the president today were Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, widow of the late candidate for sheriff; Former Mayor Seth Low; Chairman Wm. Halpin of the republican county committee and Oscar Strauss.

Lowell residents who have known William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., for many years will be amused to hear that he has been held up in New York by the detectives guarding the president's abode on his visit to that metropolis.

Mr. Jackson, it will be remembered, has been a self nominated candidate for president in the last three presidential elections. A number of commercial travelers who had learned of his peculiar mental weakness and his conviction that the whole country was demanding that he be nominated for president, kept him amused and encouraged by letters from different parts of the country, stating that Jackson clubs were forming in every direction, that north, south and west were making a great demand for the second Jackson.

Without doubt Jackson believed every word of these reports and to his friends on his return after the Chicago convention of 1896 he recited with tears in his voice how he had been treacherously thrown down by small fry politicians, who had misrepresented his standing and his ability. Practically the same story was repeated after the conventions in 1900 and 1904. Jackson firmly believed that he had been cheated out of the nomination in each of these three cases and this imaginary wrong preyed upon his mind.

Often has Mr. Jackson written to The Sun detailing the grand organization that stood behind him all over the country and defining his position upon public questions.

WILLIAM WALDORF JACKSON, JR.

In the hot months he was a notable figure going along the streets in his shirt sleeves and at one time when the men's shirt waist craze was on he was pictured as a model in one of the new shirt waists.

No doubt Mr. Jackson had the best of intentions in calling upon the president and the president missed some wholesome advice when the second Jackson was turned from his door. The Lowell man is as harmless as a child and the detectives need not worry over his presence in New York, nor assume that he is loaded with dynamite or anything else that might indicate evil intentions on his part.

FUNERALS

PHILBRICK—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Philbrick took place this morning from her late home, No. 656 Bridge street, at 9.15. The remains were conveyed to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where at 9.30 a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William McDonough, S. J., celebrant, Rev. Dennis Murphy, deacon, and Rev. John J. Shaw, sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang Schmidt's mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the conclusion of mass Miss Nano M. Gallagher rendered very feelingly "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye" and as the body was borne from the church the choir chanted the "De Profundis". The relatives in attendance at the funeral from out of town were the Rev. William McDonough, S. J., professor in Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough of Boston and the Misses Crulley of New York. The bearers were Thomas Harry, Thomas Sherry, Owen Gilday and Ralph J. Holt. The body was forwarded on the 11.55 train to Geneva, N. Y., for interment, by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

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EXTRA

SULLIVAN CHEERED

Boston Congressman Explained Manslaughter Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Sullivan-Hearst episode had another airing in the house today when Mr. Sullivan again rising to a question of personal privilege declared that on yesterday Mr. Hearst had ignored his offer to make a statement concerning his connection with the homicide to which Mr. Hearst alluded.

Mr. Sullivan admitted it to be true that on November 24, 1885, his father, Eugene J. Sullivan, and himself, were convicted of manslaughter in the superior court of Middlesex county, Massachusetts.

"The case arose in this manner," said Mr. Sullivan: "My father was the sole proprietor of a licensed hotel known as the Central House in Cambridge, Mass. An intoxicated man, who was not a guest and had not entered the hotel that day, came to the main door and my father seeing him, shut the door against him. Thereupon the man went around to the back door and broke a window. My father went out upon the street, took the man by the collar and demanded that he pay for the damage he had done. The man responded by striking him and a fight ensued. It is a fact, and one that has not been denied that no weapon of any kind was used by either side. I came upon the scene at a time when my father was being overpowered by this man and took the part of my father in the struggle. The jury found that the man was knocked down by a blow from my father's fist and struck his head against the curb-stone and became unconscious. There was testimony in the trial of the case that he never recovered consciousness and died two days after as a result. At the conclusion of the trial my father was sentenced to three years in the house of correction. The district attorney of his motion stated to the court that he would ask no sentence against me as I was then but a boy 17 years old in my first year at the Boston Law school and without any moral guilt in the matter at all; that I was held solely because I was present and was a party concerned in the assault and was only technically guilty. Accordingly the court placed my case on file. I was not fined one cent, nor imprisoned one minute. After eighteen months of my father's term had been served, the governor's council of Massachusetts pardoned him, and their action was due to the fact that two witnesses who did not appear at the trial in the court came before the governor's council and testified—one that he had gone with the deceased, the next day to a hotel in Boston, where he obtained liquor and that the deceased came back with him that night intoxicated. The other witness testified that during the night the deceased got up in his house and while proceeding toward the yard which adjoined the premises, fell down a flight of stairs, was then picked up unconscious, brought to his bed and remained there without regaining consciousness until he died. This raised a doubt in the minds of the governor's council as to whether the fall upon the curb-stone had caused the man's death or the fall down the stairs, most of them inclining to the view that it was the fall down the stairs, which produced the fracture of the skull, that resulted in unconsciousness from which he never recovered."

His father was pardoned after serving a year and a half.

Mr. Sullivan declared that the most that could ever be alleged against him was that he was technically guilty of the offence charged, the district attorney having admitted that he was not even morally guilty.

"I am constrained to say, however," said Mr. Sullivan, "that if my father were now alive and he were to be attacked in my presence I would come again to his defence."

All the facts, he said, were fully published in all the newspapers in the city of Boston at the time, and were before his constituents when he was elected to the Massachusetts senate in 1900 and 1901 and to the congress of the United States in 1902 and 1904, "and it was not," he said in conclusion, "until 20 years after the alleged offence that any individual was found who felt that it was necessary or proper to allude to the circumstances of the case."

Mr. Sullivan received loud applause from both sides of the chamber when he declared that he walked out of court a free man and had not been imprisoned a day nor fined a cent. The applause broke out afresh when he declared that under similar circumstances, if his father were alive, he would go to his defence. He took his seat amid renewed applause, several members going to his seat and shaking his hand.

When Mr. Sullivan concluded, his republican colleague, Mr. Gardner, feelingly spoke of this intimate association with Mr. Sullivan in the Mass. senate. He testified to Mr. Sullivan's worth as a man and said, amid great applause, that "there is no man in Massachusetts today for whom I personally would sooner lay down my life and say that the man is honest and above reproach than Mr. Sullivan."

After Mr. Shober (N. Y.) also rising to a question of privilege had expressed the proud feeling of those who have advocated the principles advanced by Mr. Hearst, Mr. Hemenway (Ind.) reported the sundry civil appropriation bill and immediately thereafter the naval appropriation bill was taken up with an understanding that eight hours shall be devoted to general debate and that the house shall convene at 11 o'clock a. m. each day, while the bill is under consideration.

Mr. Foss (Ills.) chairman of the committee on naval affairs, explained the bill, saying, among other things, that the amount carried by it, $100,070,079, was moderate, taking into consideration all the circumstances which the committee had before it.

RAILROAD RATES

DAVENPORT DISCUSSES ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—When the hearing on railroad rates before the senate committee on interstate commerce was resumed today, Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., speaking on behalf of an organization of holders of railway securities confined his discussion to the Esch-Townsend bill. This was by direction of Senator Foster of Louisiana who said he understood that this measure was passed by the house in response to the president's last message on rate legislation. Mr. Davenport said there were constitutional obstacles in the way of carrying out the views of the president as expressed in his message and he read from supreme court decisions in support of his contention that judicial powers cannot be conferred on the interstate commerce commission.

YOUNG BRIDE

16 YEAR OLD APPLICANT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE TODAY.

James O'Brien, aged 21 and Mary J. Healey, aged 16, of 36 Massachusetts corporation sought a marriage license at City Hall today. They were not aware of the law in regard to minors and hence no certificate of parents' permission was produced and the license was not issued. Later in the day, however, the necessary permission was granted and the coveted license secured.

A JEALOUS WIFE

CUT HER ASSAILANT WITH A RAZOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Rosa Costiglo, 24 years old, of 52 Roosevelt street, was cut about the face with a razor by Carmela Vena at New Bowery and Roosevelt street yesterday morning. Carmela was arrested and Rosa was removed to the Hudson street hospital. She will recover. All through the Italian quarter, and particularly in Roosevelt street, men and women chattered of the affair all day.

"Gelosia!" they said ("jealousy").

The jealousy was that of Carmela Bruno, as she is called though her husband's name is Vena. The Vena family and the Costiglos had been living on terms of intimacy for some years. Vena and Costiglo are both shoemakers.

About a year ago Carmela, with her three children, went on a visit to Italy because the children were ill. Vena remained behind and took his meals with the Costiglos in the basement of 52 Roosevelt street, sleeping in his own flat upstairs. After a few months Costiglo thought his wife and Vena were altogether too friendly. Soon after words he packed his effects in a handkerchief and sailed for Italy in order not to interfere with his wife and her lover.

Carmela Vena returned from Italy a few days ago and wasn't even met by her husband. Her letters had been unanswered. She made inquiry, as the result of which she resolved to cut Rosa.

Yesterday morning she visited Rosa in her cellar. Rosa was crooning over her baby. Carmela leaped upon her, snatched her baby and threw it to one side and made for her rival with a razor. Rosa fled up the cellar staircase into the street. But Carmela was after her, caught her by the hair and slashed the right side of her face savagely. Neighbors interfered, and Carmela was locked up in the Oak street station. She will be arraigned in the Tombs police court today. Vena vanished soon after the affray.

LABOR BILLS

WERE HEARD AT THE STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Several labor bills were taken up by the legislative committee on labor at the state house today. Joseph F. Jackson of Fall River was heard on his petition to bar from certain occupants those not declaring intentions to become citizens, explaining that it was the same bill as presented and defeated last year. He said that he had no objection against the committee making a slight amendment to give aliens six months after securing employment to signify their intentions to naturalize. No one appeared to oppose the bill.

Willard Howland spoke in opposition to any change being made in the law of last year which now says that experts "may" be employed by the board of arbitration and conciliation.

McCLURE RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The resignation of Wm. McClure, secretary of the New York stock exchange, has been tendered to the governing committee to take effect March 1. Mr. McClure will return to active business as a broker. Pending the election of his successor, which takes place in May, Mr. McClure's position will be filled by Charles L. Burnham.

Mr. Fred N. Trull, employed by Pratt & Forest, has been promoted to foreman of that concern.

6 O'CLOCK

MARTIAL LAW

New York's East Side Will be Well Guarded

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Precautions of extraordinary character have been planned by the police department for the protection of President Roosevelt when he visits the Cosmopolitan East Side to attend a dinner given by the Hungarian Republican club. While the authorities believe the chief executive will be perfectly safe they realize that many fanatics are to be found among the foreign born residents of that crowded section, and they purpose taking not the slightest chance of an untoward incident. The district will be practically under martial law after 6 p. m.

Inspector Schmittberger, in command of the precinct, said:

"My men will swarm inside and outside of Little Hungary. They will be on the roof, the fire escapes and in the cellar. Two blocks on each side of the restaurant will be absolutely cut off by strong cordons of police. Not a soul residing within that district will be allowed to either leave their homes, or pass through the police lines to reach them.

"Coachmen with guests will be provided with tickets which they must show before they can pass the dead line. Every man in each coach will be compelled to show his invitation ticket. Those conditions will be maintained from 6 o'clock in the evening until the president shall have left the district. The same precautions will be taken when the president leaves Little Hungary for the Debrosses street ferry. The return route from East Houston to Broadway, thence to Canal and down to the ferry house, will be lined with police.

"Few persons realize what a nest of dangerous fanatics, many absolutely irresponsible, swayed by all sorts of cranky notions and pernicious ideas, is contained in the first inspection district," he continued. "It is easy to keep the thousands in order, but it is the individual crank—the one in a million, perhaps—that is to be feared.

"But such arrangements have been made, the entire details of which it would be unwise to divulge, that it will go hard with any person who arouses even the slightest suspicion by his actions."

Special orders have been issued prohibiting the taking of flash light photographs anywhere in the district for fear that the explosion of illuminating powder might precipitate a panic.

STRIKE IS ENDED

St. Petersburg Workmen Have Returned

NO FURTHER DISORDERS ARE FEARED

Voting For the Mixed Commission

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employes of the Putiloff Iron Works returned. In all the works ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen.

Current rumors of trouble on the holiday, on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionaries have planned an armed uprising seem to be totally without foundation. The Associated Press has been informed at the headquarters of the governor general that there is not the slightest apprehension as to a renewal of the disorders. On the contrary, it is reported that the greatest confidence prevails that the measures taken will prove satisfactory to the workmen as the latter will be heard regarding the formulation of new laws and the adjustment of existing differences. The political side of the agitation is considered no longer a serious factor at present. Rumors that Gen. Trepoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best informed circles where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least.

The Holy Synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the Imperial Ukase regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners.

GUESTS SCARED

Disastrous Fire in a Chicago Hotel

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Fire partly destroyed the Brevoort House, 143-145 Madison street, early today, causing a loss of $100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings and forcing 160 guests to make a hurried departure.

Three firemen were injured, one severely, before the flames, which burned nearly an hour, burst through the roof of the building after it was thought they had been extinguished. None of the guests were hurt. The fire, which started from crossed electric light wires, about 2.30 o'clock, was discovered by a bell-boy, who was almost overcome by smoke in arousing guests and employees of the hotel. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had eaten their way through the third floor and had made considerable progress upward through the walls.

The dense smoke hampered the firemen in their work, while the guests were scampering by every avenue of escape to reach a place of safety and the hotel employees were busy in arousing them by telephone in the rooms.

While fighting the flames in the hotel bar-room, three firemen were injured, one seriously by the collapse of the ceiling. The fire was mostly confined to the rear of the building, which was gutted from the basement to the roof. The hotel, which is eight stories high, is owned by the Hannah and Hogg company, and is one of the oldest in the city. Nearly all of the guests were from western states. Many of them escaped from the place by a rear fire-escape.

STATE PRISON

SHOULD BE REMOVED TO INTERIOR LOCATION, SAYS COMMISSION.

The board of prison commissioners submitted their annual report to the state legislature yesterday. As stated recently, the prison commission oppose increasing the present accommodations at the state prison at Charlestown, the only alternative therefor to overcome the present lack of facilities being the removal of the prison to some other site. But the board does not recommend this be done until the prison property at Charlestown shall become so valuable for commercial purposes as to be salable at a price that would substantially offset the expense of constructing a new prison elsewhere.

An interesting new chapter relates to the establishment and operation of the temporary industrial camp for prisoners, near Rutland.

It is expected that more prisoners will be employed at the temporary industrial camp than were kept at work there last year, and it is estimated that $17,500 will be needed for providing additional dormitory space, making suitable temporary quarters for the officers and defraying the ordinary expenses of the camp.

ILL CLAD WOMAN

FOUND WANDERING ABOUT IN THE SNOW.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—With the temperature down to nearly zero, an elderly woman, thinly clad, with only a threadbare shawl to protect her from the icy blasts, and wearing no shoes or stockings, was found suffering from exposure on the West Boston bridge last night by Officer Ernest E. Blanchard of station 1, Cambridge.

When discovered the woman was brushing along between the car tracks and the sidewalk of the bridge, her unprotected feet cut and bleeding from contact with the frozen ice and wind.

An ambulance was called and she was taken to station 1. Dr. William G. Brousseau, the city physician, was called and after examining her pronounced the woman insane.

The police believe the woman is Mrs. Hannah C. Blood of 13 Jordan place, Cambridgeport. A woman bearing her description resided alone at that address for several years.

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REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 12-13. Telephone 1114-5.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

McNALLY—LEE CASE TO BE HEARD AGAIN.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Judge Bishop in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon granted a new trial in the case of Helen Bates McNally, who sued Robert Emmons Lee, alleging breach of promise. Last Friday James E. Kelley, counsel for Miss McNally, argued the motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict for the defendant was against the evidence and against the law as given to the jury by the court.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The committee to arrange for the Valentine party of the United Irish League on February 22 met last night and elected John Leo general manager, Christopher Mitchell, assistant; Miss Maria Markham, floor director; Miss Katie Conmee, assistant; Michael Connolly, chairman executive committee.

Mr. John W. Pead, with Mrs. Pead, has returned from Florida, where he reports the orange crop fairly good.

A SPINDLE CITY VALENTINE

Discard it, dear Lowell, it's quite out of date,
Act quickly, I beg you, ere it is too late;
You've worn that old top piece a very long while,
'Tis an old fashioned nuisance, pray get into style.

HERMIT'S ESTATE

WOMAN HAS LAID CLAIM TO IT.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 14—Forwarding her credentials as niece of Daniel Clancy, a rich hermit at Elkhart, near here, who was found dead in his room a few days ago, Mrs. J. F. Chamberlain of Sandwich, Mass., today notified John Dalton, executor of the Clancy estate, estimated worth from $10,000 to $100,000, that she would lay claim to the entire inheritance in the absence of other relatives.

Although Clancy was a shoe cobbler in Elkhart for 30 years nothing was known of his relatives. In his pockets were found notes, mortgages, bonds and gold coin worth about $500, including a note for $200, signed by Bishop H. Alerding, Fort Wayne, Ind., diocese Catholic church.

No will was left, but among Clancy's possessions a soiled letter dated in 186 was found and gave a clue that he once had relatives in Sandwich, Mass. In this way Mrs. Chamberlain learned of her uncle's demise.

Strangers took possession of Clancy's body and he was given a respectable burial. John Dalton, lawyer, had himself named executor.

Mrs. Chamberlain will come from Sandwich to personally look after the estate, which has been opened in probate court here. Clancy owned no real estate but put his wealth in the form of securities.

Few in Elkhart imagined that he had more than enough to pay his expenses of living.

LACK OF COAL

MAY TIE UP THE IRON INDUSTRY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The accumulation of wheat and other freights in Southeastern Russia on on account of the inability of shippers to procure cars, which have been withdrawn for the transportation of troops and munitions, is now further complicated by lack of coal for manufacturing purposes, threatening a tie-up of the iron industry.

Vast accumulations of coal exist in the Donetz region, and Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, has personally gone there to try to straighten out matters.

KNICKERBOCKER CLUB

HELD WELL ATTENDED MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Knickerbocker Athletic club held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening and made preparations for a smoke talk and athletic entertainment to be held on next Monday night and the entertainment committee was instructed to arrange a program from among the members of the club. There are 150 members of the club and several applications to be acted upon on Friday night to which date last night's meeting was adjourned.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—While the first general session of the Religious Educational convention will not be held until evening, several of the departments of the convention were scheduled to begin their work today. Chief among these was the council of religious education, the president of which is Prof. Frank Knight Sanders, Dean of the Yale Divinity school. The president's annual report was to be followed by the presentation of papers, among them one with reference to the possible co-operation in religious education between Roman Catholics and Protestants. The general alliance of workers with boys planned to meet during the day for a general discussion.

NEW YORK COLD

"Jack Frost" Caused Great Suffering

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—After a drop in temperature of 30 degrees since yesterday noon, New York was shivering today in the chilly grip of an intensely cold snap which had just arrived from the west. With the thermometer recording five degrees above zero and a high wind driving the cold through even the warmest clothing, New Yorkers suffered acutely. Their inconvenience was aggravated by the variableness of the weather undergone since Sunday, beginning with a warm rain, followed by sleet and snow, then on Monday clearing, followed by snow and sleet and winding up with clear weather and bitter cold today.

Reports from points up state say last night was the coldest of the season. Nineteen degrees below zero was registered in sections of the state near New York city. Through trains from the west on the New York Central railroad were badly delayed by the cold and the engineers began to slow down to prevent accident to frost filled car wheels, axles and rails, while the locomotives were unable to make steam fast enough to haul the trains at their usual speed. The Twentieth Century Limited, from Chicago, due at 9.30 a. m., was four hours late: the Chicago express, due at 7 a. m., was two hours and forty-five minutes late and the Montreal express due at 8.55 a. m., was one hour behind time.

REV. DR. PATTON

CRITICISES PREACHING OF THE PRESENT DAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In an address before Drew Theological Seminary club, Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, has declared that much of the preaching of the present day is a mixture of sociology and sentimentality, and that, instead of Christianizing society, the tendency to socialize Christianity. He also laid part of the responsibility of the diminishing number of candidates for the ministry on the professors of philosophy in colleges.

"The difficulty with most men," said Rev. Patton, "is their inability to tell where they stand—if they do stand. If they knew where the east was they could probably locate the other points of the compass. One is asked so often why more students in the universities do not come forward to enter the ministry. With their attitude unsettled on philosophic questions they do not see their way clear to enter the ministry. A tremendous amount of responsibility just now rests on the men, who hold the chairs of philosophy in the colleges of this land. If their pupils are allowed to take hold of purely materialistic doctrines and cling to them, they cannot become ministers of Jesus Christ unless they be hypocrites."

CASE SETTLED

BOSTON ELEVATED AND ARCHBISHOP REACH AGREEMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—For a sum satisfactory alike to the Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston and to the Boston elevated railway company, the claims for damages caused by the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the railway to the cathedral of the Holy Cross on Washington street and the St. James' church on Harrison avenue have been settled amicably by the parties, and the money has been paid.

ATTACKED SON

MOTHER ANGERED WHEN SHE HEARD HE WAS A THIEF.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 14—When detectives Sunday told Mrs. James A. Ponzillo that they wanted her 9-year-old son Joe, a "baby Raffles," for the theft of about $200 worth of dental supplies, the woman refused to believe in her boy's guilt. Then the officers took her up into the garret where the baby Raffles slept. They rolled back the blankets on the little cot and showed her rolls of gold leaf, silver dust, spools of dental cord and several glittering forceps.

At the sight of the spoils Mrs. Ponzillo became hysterical.

"I would rather have my boy dead than a criminal," she shrieked and sprang at the trembling lad. She seized his throat and bore him to the floor, digging her fingers into his windpipe and beating his face with her clenched fist.

"We'll have no criminals in this family," she cried.

Detective Dodge and Sergt. Kennaugh tore her away from the boy. Then they raised him to his feet, gasping for breath and whimpering in terror. The enraged mother seized a stick of firewood and aimed a vicious blow at his head. The officers were obliged to put handcuffs on her.

"Let him die," she panted. "We want no criminals."

In the city court yesterday the "baby Raffles" and his "Bunny," 14-year old Georgie Savage, were sent to the state reform school to remain until they reach the age of 21. The two stole a valise belonging to Miss Grace Johnson, a woman drummer.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Dragon Athletic club has elected the following officers: President, William King; vice-president, Harry Byrne; treasurer, William Kenefick; financial secretary, Wm. Harrington; recording secretary, Francis McCartin. A concert and dance will be held May 12.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Venerable French Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Demers of 310 Moody street celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Demers were married when quite young, the former at the present time being 72 while the latter is 71. The celebration of the anniversary commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with the customary high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church the mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I. Mr. and Mrs. Demers occupied seats near the sanctuary with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Demers, their son and his wife, of Pawtucket, R. I., attending them on either side.

At the conclusion of the service the guests repaired to the home of the venerable couple in Moody street, where a family breakfast was served. In the afternoon a wedding dinner was served at the home of one of Mr. and Mrs. Demers' sons, Arthur Demers, 8 Dalton street. Last evening a reception was held, about 100 relatives and friends of the couple being present. Among the many beautiful gifts received by the couple was a purse of $70 in gold, three bouquets of choice flowers and many other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Demers were both born in Sainte-Croix, Que., and married there.

They have had 11 children, seven of whom are living, and 49 grandchildren, 26 of whom are living.

Among the guests who came from out of town for the celebration, is a sister of Mr. Demers; Mrs. Lucie Couture, herself 71 years old, who came all the way from Sainte-Croix for the affair. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Demers of Pawtucket and Mr. Napoleon Demers of Central Falls, R. I.

HE MAY RECOVER

John Larsen Is Resting Comfortably

John Larsen, the man who was buried under the building which collapsed in Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital where he was taken shortly after the accident. He was conscious this noon and the doctors entertain strong hopes for his recovery.

Upon being examined at the hospital it was found that he was suffering from three broken ribs, a fractured collar bone and other injuries. The nails carried in his apron pocket had caused him some wounds which may possibly prove serious.

ARTIE SIMMS

BROKE HIS HAND IN BOUT WITH BRIGGS.

BROCKTON, Feb. 14—Jimmy Briggs won in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15-round fight before the Young Men's Social and Athletic club last evening.

Simms broke his right hand in the second round, but kept on until the seventh, when Briggs knocked him down three times, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

Briggs did practically all the leading, the third round alone being in Simms' favor.

In the preliminaries there was an eight-round draw between Tommy Quill of Brockton and Billy Glover of Boston, and a knockout in the first round of what was to have been a six-round go between Jack Madigan of Randolph and Spike Haley of Abington, Madigan winning.

STEWART MISSING

PROBABLY FELL OVERBOARD FROM THE CORINTHIAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14—Alexander Johnstone, steward, was reported missing when the Allan Line steamer Corinthian arrived here today from Liverpool, two days over due. Johnstone was 51 years old, was last seen on board the steamer at Movill, Feb. 12. The Corinthian was delayed by heavy winds.

SEVEN DRUNKS

Six Were From Out of Town

NORTH ACTON MAN ALLOWED TO GO

One Woman Was Among the Number

All except one of the drunks at police court today were out of town residents, and it looked very much as though Lowell is getting to be the dumping ground of drunks from the surrounding cities and towns.

Martin Naughton was charged with a fourth offense of drunkenness. Martin got released from jail yesterday morning after serving a four months' term, but had not been out long when he was grabbed again and booked at the police station for drunkenness.

Naughton put up a very pitiful plea for clemency and told the court that after leaving the jail yesterday morning he went directly to the Middlesex street station and purchased a ticket for his home in North Acton. The prisoner drew forth a small piece of pasteboard which was in reality a ticket for North Acton and was purchased yesterday.

Naughton said to the court: "After buying the ticket I went into a saloon to get a few drinks and wait for a train, and while in the saloon I was assaulted. The next that I knew I was in a cell.

"I am guilty, your honor, but there is a train going to North Acton at 11.30 o'clock and if you will let me go I will go right home on it. I will drink nothing for a year and if I do you can send me to jail for a year.

When Naughton informed the court that he had work to go to as soon as he reached North Acton he was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Slattery.

Mary Leon, a second offender, who has a hard working husband and four children, had her case continued until tomorrow morning in order that her husband might be communicated with.

Charles Gagnon, a second offender, who claimed Graniteville as his home was taxed $6. Luke Breen a stranger was charged $2 for getting drunk and John Morgan of Manchester charged with drunkenness was fined $2. Two simple drunks were released.

MAINE MURDER

The Grand Jury Has Not Reported

ELLSWORTH, Maine, Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the murder of William Robbins at Deer Isle, was discharged today. Although it was agreed not to make public the verdict for several days it was known that the responsibility was not fixed and no arrest will be made until after the grand jury of the supreme court convenes in April. The last session of the jury which began Friday was a busy one. Forty witnesses were examined, including those who had previously appeared and their testimony was taken by a stenographer. As the testimony must be written out and submitted, within ten days after the verdict is made public and that task would require more than ten days, it was considered necessary to withhold the result. It is believed there was not evidence sufficient to base a charge against anyone and the jury preferred to submit the evidence to the grand jury and give that body the opportunity to begin the prosecution.

NATIONALIST ELECTED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14—John O'Connor, nationalist has been elected unopposed to represent North Kildare in the house of commons. The vacancy was caused by the death of Edmund Leamy.

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LATEST

G. A. R. VETERANS

In Annual Encampment In Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Mass. Grand Army veterans assembled in Faneuil hall today for the 26th annual encampment of their organization. It was arranged that the session should continue through two days. The State Woman's Relief Corps members also gathered for their annual meeting.

Department Commander Fields called attention to the fact that at the beginning of the year 16,485 comrades in good standing were on the rolls of the department showing a net loss during the year preceding of 516 members. He noted a slight gain in membership during the year, something that has not occurred before in 13 years. The loss during the year by death was but three more than during the previous year while the losses from all causes for 12 years past have averaged 707.

At the election of officers, senior vice-commander Wolff of Brighton was elected department commander for the ensuing year. Mr. Wolff is a colored man. J. P. Bradlee was chosen senior vice-commander, and Edward Gleason was chosen junior vice-commander.

W. R. C. CONVENTION

THANKS DUE TO ADJUTANT GENERAL PREBLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts department of the Women's Relief Corps was opened in People's Temple here today by Mrs. Annie M. Warner, the president. In the annual report Mrs. Warner said:

"The report from the relief department shows that $8,938 has been turned over to the posts and the estimated value of relief other than money amounts to $1900.

Our earnest thanks are due to Assistant Adjutant General Edward P. Preble of the Grand Army of the Republic, this year, as in the past, who has faithfully attended to the temporary care of needy veterans, as well as to the matter of transportation."

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the organization was in a prosperous condition. The present membership is 14,688, an increase of 418 during the past year.

Other annual meetings today were those of the State Sons of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, the Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The aides de camp and assistant inspectors of the G. A. R. assembled at the state house and escorted the headquarters' officers to Faneuil hall. Here the proceedings were opened by Senior Vice Department Commander James H. Wolfe in absence because of illness of Department Commander L. Field.

THE NATIONALISTS

WILL BEGIN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR HOME RULE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of Irish Nationalists in the committee room of the house of commons, this afternoon, presided over by John Redmond, it was decided to at once commence an active campaign and move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the subject of home rule, Catholic universities and the Irish land act.

KATE EDWARDS

Preparing Herself For the End

READING, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Kate Edwards today is more composed than at any time in two weeks and it is believed that she is nerving herself for her execution on Thursday. Today she walked with a firm step from her cell to the office in the jail where she met her lawyers, for the preparation of further affidavits to be presented to the board of pardons tomorrow. Greason is almost dumbfounded. He had confidently expected a new trial and his ultimate freedom and he apparently can scarcely realize his terrible position.

32 BELOW ZERO.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14.—Today was the coldest of the winter in the hills of Litchfield county. In New Hartford, a temperature of 32 below zero was recorded—the coldest with one exception in 25 years. In Winsted the mercury reading was from 20 to 24 degrees below zero.

HABEAS CORPUS

PETITION OF SHINBURN HAS BEEN DENIED.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 14.—At the hearing before Judge Aldrich in the U. S. court upon the petition of Max Shinburn, or as he alleges Henry Edward Mosebust a writ of habeas corpus, was denied upon the ground that the prisoner did not wish to avail himself of the opportunity to establish his identity, and a new petition was filed in which irregularity in the extradition proceedings is alleged. Court took a recess until afternoon when arguments upon the new petition will be heard.

DUTY ON WHEAT

SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—Immediately after the senate convened today the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, the Hansborough amendment intended to be a legislative interpretation of the portions of the Dingley law relating to the duty on wheat being first considered. It declares that paragraph 231 of that act, which imposes a specific duty on wheat shall not be held to be affected by the provisions of section 30 of the same act, which provides for a drawback on imported articles used in domestic manufacture. Mr. Hansborough spoke in support of the amendment.

KELLY ARRESTED

MISSING PHILADELPHIA MAN IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 14.—Owen Kelley, a wholesale grocer and capitalist of Philadelphia, who is wanted by the police of that city, has been arrested here. Kelley admitted to the police that he was the man wanted. When taken into custody about $500 was found on his person.

COLD AT DOG SHOW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The intense cold today was felt in the big auditorium at Madison Square Garden where the Rochester Kennel Dog Show is in progress and many of the entries appeared attired in overcoats and blankets. The order of judging today was Irish setters, Dalmatians or spotted coach dogs, French bull dogs, dashhounds, black and tans and the small fancy varieties.

CLERK IS MISSING

Made His Escape From Train

WAS WITNESS IN ELECTION FRAUDS

Detectives are Searching for Him

DENVER, Col., Feb. 14—Deputies from th sheriff's office and detectives from police headquarters are searching the city for Juan De Dios Montez, county clerk of Huerfano county, who while in custody of Moses Vianecourt sergeant-at-arms of the legislative committee investigating the gubernatorial contest escaped from a Rio Grande train and disappeared in the darkness last night. Vianecourt acting under the instructions of chairman Wm. H. Griffith of the committee was returning to Walsenburg with Montez for the purpose of compelling him to produce before the committee the ballot box of precinct 23 of Huerfano county, where democrats charge astounding frauds in the interest of Peabody were committed. As the train was leaving the city Montez left his seat beside Vianecourt, rushed out of the door and leaped from the platform. Vianecourt did not pursue Montez but continued on his journey, reporting the incident to Chairman Griffith by wire from Sedalia, a station about 40 miles from Denver. It is stated that if Montez is captured, he will be charged with contempt. Montez refused to honor two subpoenas to appear before the contest committee with the ballot box in question, but finally came to Denver when the sergeant-at-arms threatened to arrest and carry him before the committee. With this, he failed to bring the ballot box, especially desired by Governor Adams' attorneys in the contest and were given orders by Chairman Griffith yesterday to return to Walsenburg with the sergeant-at-arms and get the missing ballot box.

JUDGE TANNER

SURRENDERED CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HIM AND MITCHELL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14—A subpoena Duces Tecum has been issued by the United States district court and served on Judge A. H. Tanner, United States Senator John Mitchell's former partner, directing him to produce all the correspondence between him and Senator Mitchell relative to Frederick R. Kribs, of whom it is alleged the firm of Mitchell and Tanner acted as attorneys, and for receiving an alleged bribe for which Mr. Mitchell was indicted by the federal grand jury February 8. Judge Tanner at once obeyed the writ and the correspondence is now in the hands of the court.

TRAMP STEAMER

COLLIDED WITH BRITISH STEAMER AND WAS DAMAGED.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14—The British steamer Larne of the Belfast line and the Danish tramp steamer Gallia collided off Cape Henry Sunday night with disastrous results to the Gallia. The Larne, apparently uninjured, proceeded, while the Gallia came to Newport News to go into dry dock.

Here a survey showed that three plates on her bow are cracked and must be replaced.

LOST—Feb. 13th brown shepherd dog, nine months old, no name on collar. Reward if returned to 27 Abbott st.

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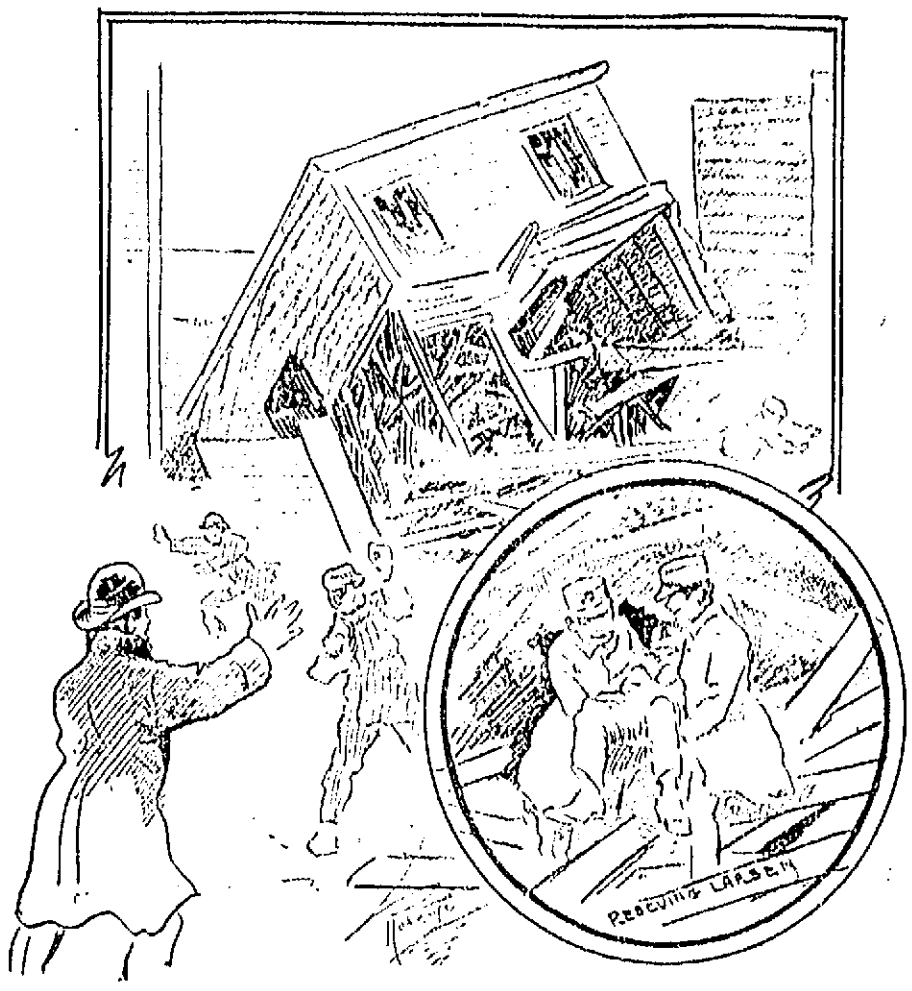

RUINS OF THE TREMONT HOUSE CARRIAGE SHED WHICH COLLAPSED YESTERDAY.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	143⅞
Am Sugar pfd	139¾
A & T	88⅝
A & T pfd	102⅞
*B & O	104⅝
*B & O pfd	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62⅝
Chi & Gt W	22⅛
C M St & P	176⅝
C R & P	34⅝
C R & P pfd	80⅝
Con Gas	208½
Del & Hud	192½
Erie R R	43⅛
Erie 1st	70⅞
Gen Elec	186⅛
Manhat Con	173⅝
Mo Kan & Tex	32
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	65½
Met St Ry	129¼
Mis Pac	107
N Y Con	147⅛
N Y Ont & W	48⅝
Penn	140
People's Gas	107⅛
So Pac	67½
Reading	94⅞
Reading pfd	93½
Reading 2d	80½
Tex & Pac	36½
Union Pac	124½
Union Pac pfd	97¾
U S Steel	31⅝
U S Steel pfd	94½
Wabash	23
Wabash pfd	45½
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	12¾
U S Leather pfd	101⅞

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	7
Amalgamated	73⅞
American Wool	24½
American Wool pfd	99
Am Tel & Tel	142⅞
Arcadia	11¼
Atlantic	16¾
Anaconda	26
Anaconda	106
Allouez	20½
B & Maine	177½
Bingham	32½
Boston	7½
Calumet & Hecla	678
Centennial	19½
Chicago Junction	74
Chicago Junction pfd	132½
Copper Range	69¾
Dom Steel	18⅛
Dom Coal	65¾
Dom Coal pfd	115
Daly-West	15¾
Elm River	23¾
Elevated	156¼
Fitchburg	145
Franklin	11
Granby	5⅛
Greene	26⅞
Mass	11⅞
Mass Gas	44½
Mass Gas pfd	82¼
Mass Electric	13½
Mass Electric pfd	55¼
Mayflower	1⅛
Mex Cen	22¼
Michigan	13
M C & C	4½
Mohawk	52½
*N E Tel	136¼
Osceola	92
N Y, N H & H R R	205
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	207
Old Dominion	27
Shannon	7
Royal	25¼
Rhode Island	2¼
Tamarack	132
Parrott	28
Quincy	107
Santa Fe	2½
Trinity	11
United States Oil	2⅞
United States	24
Utah	41½
Victoria	4¾
Winona	11¾
Wolverine	113
Western Tel	20½
Western Tel pfd	103
West End	92
West End pfd	115
Wyandotte	1¾

*Ex-Dividend.

KID HERMAN GOT DECISION.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 14.—Kid Herman got the decision last night over Billy Pinucane.

The fight went the 20 rounds. Both are from Chicago. This is the sixth fight between the men, the others ending in draws.

THE ENGINEERS

Deal With Demand of the Firemen

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Feb. 14—A statement, signed by the "regular committee of engineers," of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. was issued today from the office of the railroad's press agent. Like the longer statement given out by the officials of the railroad last night, this one has to do with the demand of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, that engineers belonging to that organization be represented in conferences with the road officials by a committee of their own brotherhood instead of by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The statement follows:

"Referring to the question raised by the committee representing the firemen employed on the railroad, that the firemen's committee should be granted the privilege to take up the cases of engineers, who may have been disciplined and who belong to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, instead of having these cases handled by the regular engineers committee, representing all of the engineers employed on this road, on January 31, 1902, the committee of engineers and firemen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. accepted and signed with President John M. Hall, a schedule of pay and general conditions relating to the engineers and firemen for the entire New Haven system. This was the first schedule that covered the entire rail lines of this company. From that time up to the present the engineers' committee have taken up with the management the grievances of all engineers, provided the cases have merit and we will continue to do this regardless of whether the engineer belongs to any organization or to no organization.

"The regular engineers' committee represents a large majority of engineers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and our actions in the past are the best guarantee for the future. If the request of the firemen's committee should be granted, it would mean the violation of the agreement between the engineers and the company under which we are now working. It would mean that the officers of the road would have three committees to deal with, first, the regular engineers' committee; second, the committee representing the engineers who belong to the firemen; third, engineers who do not belong to any organization. We feel that this would be placing an unnecessary burden on the officials of the road, inasmuch as it cannot be shown that we have at any time neglected to take up the case of an engineer, provided the case had merit.

"We gladly accepted first Vice-President Todd's suggestion to refer this question to arbitration for settlement and still believe that such a course would be the proper one to follow. This however, was refused by the firemen.

TAYLOR CASE

WILL BE TAKEN UP BY NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The National baseball league association met in the Hotel Victoria in this city today to investigate the published newspaper reports that "Jack" Taylor, the St. Louis pitcher was responsible for the loss of game to Pittsburg on July 20 last. There were present Harry Pulliam, president of the National League; A. H. Sodam of Boston; James A. Hart of Chicago; Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati and O. Herrmann, representing Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The Boston stock market in the early trading today was generally strong with trade moderately active. For extent of advance Pere Marquette was the feature, advancing four points to 103. United Shoe Machinery established a new high record, selling at 33, a rise of 3¾. In the copper shares the strength of Greene Consolidated and the weakness of Mass. were the features. Arbitrage houses bid for Amalgamated.

DUTY ON LUMBER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—A resolution has been passed by the British Columbia legislature recommending to the federal government the imposition of a protective duty on lumber.

FINAL ARGUMENTS

FOUR SENATORS ARE ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Final arguments in the case of Senators Emmers, Bunkers, French and Wright, accused of bribery, have been made before the investigating committee. The accused protested against any report by the committee being made until their cases had been tried by criminal court.

JAPANESE WARNING TO ALL COLLIERS

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—10 a.m.—In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the Second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north a member of the Japanese naval staff said today:

"Our commanders will fire and sink any colliers found in company with the Russian warships, regardless of their nationality."

Vice-Admiral Togo departed from Kure February 13, his destination being kept secret. It is presumed, however, that he is proceeding south.

RUSSIAN FORCE NUMBERS 450,000

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Reports from Liao Yang place the total Russian force between the Shakhe river and Harbin at 450,000, of which 250,000 are on the fighting line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing. Some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes. It is believed that exposure to the cold is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians.

Later estimates of the Russian losses at Helkoutai place the number at 25,000.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF WAR LOSSES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14—The official returns for the first year of the war not including the Port Arthur statistics show that 199,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north of which number 1710 officers were wounded and 1308 were sick; 53,599 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4017, subsequently died in hospitals; 6471, wounded and 11,218 sick were invalided, 9129 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000 therefore presumably returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured, who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered to be remarkably good. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000 of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 10,000 and 50,000.

RUSSIANS REPULSED AT WAITAO MOUNTAIN

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—2 p. m.—Manchurian headquarters reporting today says:

The Russians shelled and twice attacked Waitao Mountain on Sunday, February 12, but were repulsed.

Small forces of Russian infantry attacked Lapatai and Hanshantai on Monday, February 13, but were repulsed. The Russians continued to construct entrenchments in the neighborhood of Helkoutai.

BLIZZARD IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—A snow storm which at times assumed the nature of a blizzard succeeded the cold wave here today. From 1 below zero yesterday the mercury rose today to five above zero. Railroad traffic however, is yet considerably interfered with.

DEATHS

GAGNON—Mrs. Victoria Gagnon, wife of George Gagnon, died Sunday evening at her home in Pelham, N. H., aged 26 years and 10 days. She leaves a husband and a two-year-old child; also her mother, Mrs. Labelle, four brothers, Joseph, Napoleon, Pierre and Magoire Labelle, all of Lowell; and five sisters, Mrs. Josephine Duval of Pelham; Mrs. Louise Gagnon of Haverhill; Mrs. Delina Christman of Maynard; and Mrs. Celina Bousquet and Mrs. Georgina Morneau of Lowell.

The body was removed by Undertaker Albert to the residence of deceased's mother, 14 Willis street, this city.

MORRISSETTE—Mrs. Marie Morrissette, wife of Jos. Morrissette, died yesterday at her residence, 183 Chenevar street, aged 57 years, seven days. She is survived by a husband and two sons, J. B. and Cyprien Morrissette, and two daughters, Marie and Caroline Morrissette, all of this city; also by three sisters, Mrs. Isidore Ducharme of Ware, Mrs. Alfred D. Levesque of Fall River, and Mrs. Joseph Levesque of Canada, and two brothers, France and Pierre Cloveau of Canada. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

OUELLETTE—Alexis Ouellette died yesterday at his residence, 2 Maplevlow street, aged 63 years and 18 days. He is survived by a wife and eight children, Joseph, William, Alexis, Anna, Marie Louise, Evelina and Dorilda Ouelette, and Mrs. Napoleon Broyer, all of Lowell. Also by four brothers, Thomas, Alfred and Joseph Ouellette of Canada, and William Ouellette of Lowell; and four sisters, Mrs. Etienne Chasse of Lowell, Clorilda Ouellette of New Bedford, and Euphemie and Philomene Ouellette of this city.

GRIMARD—Miss Celina Grimard, aged 45 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, after a long illness. She leaves three brothers, Arthur, Eugene and Charles Grimard, all of Lowell, and seven sisters, Mary, Henrietta and Marie Anne, of this city; Elizabeth and Charlotte, of Woonsocket, R. I., and Azelia and Sophie, of Canada.

The remains were removed by Undertaker Archambault to the residence of the deceased, 62 Austin street.

HOAR—Catherine Hoar, aged 53 years, died today at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLEMING—Margaret Elizabeth Fleming, daughter of James and Nora Fleming, died this morning at the home of her parents, 118 Adams street.

FUNERALS

BALDWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, wife of Charles H. Baldwin, took place yesterday afternoon in the chapel at the Edson cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated and the bearers were F. O. Baldwin, W. H. Baldwin, J. R. Crawford and John Crawford. The funeral was under the direction of A. H. Bixby & Co.

PRATTE—The funeral of Pierre Pratte, Sr., took place yesterday from his residence, 31 Willie avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and were largely attended. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, with Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Pierre Pratt, Jr., John Pratte, Paul Gauthier, Alexis Beaudry, Hercule Gauthier and Joseph Gauthier. Perreault's harmonized mass was sung by the choir, and at the offertory Miss Priscilla Cote sang Wiegand's "O Mer. Ilium Passionis."

The body was deposited in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WAUGH—The funeral of the late Mary Waugh took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 11 Broadway, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. John Gilday. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Donnelly, John Sullivan, James and Robert Reay, James Henry and John Kelliher. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The interment was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

McCARTHY—The remains of the late Nora McCarthy were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Burns. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

The funeral took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 356 Middlesex street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir was in attendance, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. William Langley, Arthur Santive, Charles Connors and John Fay.

THE COLD WAVE

REACHED CULMINATING POINT IN ATLANTIC COAST STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—The weather bureau reports show that the cold wave which has swept the entire country east of the Rocky mountains reached its culminating point in the Atlantic coast states last night and that the temperature is now moderating all along the line except in the southern states. There it is still generally cold, but it is expected to become warmer tomorrow. Through the south, the mercury ranged from two degrees above zero at Atlanta to 14 above at Jacksonville. According to the weather officials the weather during the past 24 hours has been the coldest of the season in most sections of the country.

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Tapestry Carpets, regular price 95c per yard, sale price, 75 Cents
Tapestry Carpets, regular price 85c per yard, sale price, 62½ Cents
Tapestry Carpets, regular price 75c per yard, sale price, 55 Cents
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Velvet Carpets, regular price 85c per yard, sale price, 65 Cents
All Wool Carpets, regular price 65c per yard, sale price, 55 Cents
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CLOSELY PLAYED

Small Audience Saw Great Game

OLD BURKE TEAM BEATEN BY LOWELL

Natick Had a Very Close Call Last Night

Before the smallest audience of the season the Lowell and Amesbury teams played one of the best games of the season in Associate hall last night. Probably the fact that the old Burke team made such a poor showing against the Lowell team on its last appearance here kept many away from the game but those who missed the contest will regret it today when they hear their friends talk about it. The score was 22 to 11 in favor of the home team but at the close of the first period it was only 4 to 2 in Lowell's favor while the close of the second period found the game 11 to 4 with Lowell still in the lead. Getzinger was the leader in basket throwing having four to his credit. Ike Loos who lined up against Donnelly threw three baskets and "Peck" had two to his credit. Allard and Qualey lined up as opponents and the game was even between this pair. John Healey did some fine work but was obliged at times to cover two men. That gave Getzinger his best opportunities to score. Dan Lynch got several holds on Mathews that would make any wrestler in the business jealous of Dan. His strangle was a corker and Mathews was some time solving it. It was the last appearance of the old Burke team in this city and they certainly gave a good account of themselves. Referee O'Neil had good control of the players though once in the second period when Donnelly had hurt his hand and expected time would be called, some fault was found because the referee allowed a basket thrown by Loos to count. He acted within the rules, however, and there was no excuse for finding fault. The last league game of the season will be played here Thursday night when the great Haverhill team will face Lowell.

LOWELL—22	11—AMESBURY
Matthews lf	lb Lynch
Allard rf	lb Donnelly
Getzinger c	c Healey
I. Loos lb	rf Qualey
W. Loos rb	lf Devlin

FIRST PERIOD.

Lowell	I. Loos	2— 0
Lowell	Third foul	3— 0
Amesbury	Donnelly	3— 2
Lowell	Third foul	4— 2

SECOND PERIOD.

Amesbury	Third foul	4— 3
Lowell	Matthews	6— 3
Lowell	Third foul	7— 3
Amesbury	Third foul	7— 4
Lowell	Getzinger	9— 4
Lowell	I. Loos	11— 4

THIRD PERIOD.

Amesbury	Lynch	11— 6
Lowell	Mathews	13— 6
Lowell	Getzinger	16— 6
Amesbury	Devlin	15— 8
Lowell	Getzinger	17— 8
Lowell	Getzinger	19— 8
Lowell	Third foul	20— 8
Amesbury	Donnelly	20—10
Amesbury	Third foul	20—11
Lowell	I. Loos	22—11

Score, Lowell 22, Amesbury 11. Goals, Getzinger 4, I. Loos 3, Matthews 2, Donnelly 2, Lynch, Devlin. Points on fouls, Lowell 4, Amesbury 3. Fouls committed, I. Loos 5, Getzinger 4, Devlin 5, Donnelly 2, Qualey 2, Lynch, Healey. Referee, John O'Neill of Lowell. Timekeeper James J. Gray of Lowell. Attendance—250.

HAVERHILL LOST.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 14.—Newburyport defeated Haverhill at league basketball here last night in a fast game, 22 to 15.

NEWBURYPORT	HAVERHILL
Punch rf	lb Williamson
Davy lf	rb Hagerty
W. Sheridan c	c Wachter
Healey rb	lf Kennedy
H. Sheridan lb	rf Doyle

Score—Newburyport 22, Haverhill 15. Goals from floor—Punch 4, Davy 4, Healey, H. Sheridan, Kennedy 2, Hagerty 3, Doyle, Williamson. Points from fouls—Newburyport 2, Haverhill. Referee—Connors. Timers—Healey and Kelliher. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—300.

NATICK 35, PORTSMOUTH 35.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 14.—Natick defeated Portsmouth in a very fast game last evening.

NATICK	PORTSMOUTH
Ferat rf	lb Henschel
Fogarty lf	rb Glon
Mullner c	c Horan
Mayhew rb	lf Cragen (Kelliher)
Kincaid lb	rf Enos

Score—Natick 35, Portsmouth 35. Goals from floor—Mullner 7, Mayhew 4, Fogarty 4, Ferat 4, Horan 3, Enos 5, Cragen 2, Glon. Goals from fouls—Portsmouth 3. Referee—Hough. Timer—Dolan. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—500.

PLEASANT AFFAIR

MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND READING CLUB.

Last evening the regular meeting of the Highland Reading club was held with Mrs. M. M. Lahue, Butterfield street, with a good attendance of members. During the business session one new member was admitted. After the roll call the last chapter of the second part of "King Henry IV" was read and then the time was given up to social enjoyment.

The program offered by the social committee included a hunt for hearts, in which Miss Edith Harrison secured the first prize, and Miss Mabel Coombs the second; charades and refreshments. It was late when the pleasant affair came to a close.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks, at the same place.

MATRIMONIAL

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist parsonage on Feb. 10, Mr. Guy D. Sullivan and Miss Florence Gus, both of Tyngsboro, were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. A. E. Kenyon performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside in Tyngsboro.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras Again Downed by Wonders

The Connemaras were defeated by the Wonders at the Les Miserables alleys last night by a score of 2186 to 2162. The game was probably one of the best ever played on the alleys between these two teams, not owing to the closeness in score but to the fact that the game first belonged to the Connemaras as followers of Sergt. Connors had a safe margin. The tide of the battle then turned and the Wonders were the favorites by big odds. Then again the game belonged to either side until McKay of the Connemaras did some fluke bowling in the last string and the Wonders won by 24 pins.

Sergt. Connors was the star roller of the evening, being but four pins shy of the 500 mark, while Dave Donaldson was next with 490 to his credit. Bart. Ryan was the next in order and he was followed closely by Michael Burns, he of the wires. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	103	154	160	417
Atkinson	126	137	121	387
Burns	118	166	151	[illegible]
Donaldson	142	167	181	[illegible]
Maher	146	153	176	475
Totals	635	777	774	2186

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	162	153	181	496
McKay	142	116	88	346
Ryan	176	172	122	470
Duncan	154	122	110	386
Peters	163	157	144	464
Totals	797	720	645	2162

BINGVILLES BEATEN.

The Bingvilles defeated the Waverlys last night at the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The score:

WAVERLEYS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
T. Doyle	97	85	75	257
Fee	93	91	79	266
A. Doyle	81	88	94	263
Carey	78	72	80	230
Cote	79	70	94	243
Totals	408	409	422	1257

BINGVILLES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Garner	85	82	69	236
Dorry	78	75	82	235
McGill	83	83	80	246
F. Hannon	71	88	89	248
J. Hannon	72	75	67	214
Totals	389	403	387	1179

INDIANS VICTORIOUS.

The Indians score 1164 against 1148 for the Lamson Rapids. The score:

INDIANS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Myrick	93	92	89	274
Stephens	81	57	78	[illegible]
Harrington	68	79	61	211
Wheeler	70	67	72	209
Phinney	73	76	75	224
Total				1164

LAMSON RAPIDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McDonald	72	78	83	233
Muldoon	56	71	89	216
Quinn	79	69	68	216
Killorn	72	85	73	230
Frappier	73	81	75	229
Total				1148

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

The North Billerica team met defeat at the hands of Centralville council at the Bowlaway last night. The score:

CENTRALVILLE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Willis	78	82	96	256
Johnson	71	73	73	220
Clogston	103	104	94	301
Grant	87	78	93	258
Phillips	83	74	97	254
Totals	425	411	453	1289

NORTH BILLERICA.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McMillan	59	80	104	243
O'Brian	75	76	88	239
Morris	75	62	60	197
Perry	81	78	90	249
Sheridan	86	85	95	266
Totals	397	401	457	1256

TEAM TWO WON.

Team Two of the M. P. W. league defeated Team Five 1265 to 1156. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Simpson	70	80	77	227
McKenzie	81	57	68	206
Marsden	76	89	100	265
Clayton	94	84	93	271
D. Simpson	76	74	107	257
Totals	397	429	445	1265

TEAM FIVE

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGrall	60	80	75	221
J. Robertson	70	65	87	222
Haworth	87	79	86	[illegible]
J. Herron	77	90	83	[illegible]
Jno. Robertson	70	73	84	227
Totals	392	358	415	1156

JACKSON MATCHED

WILL MEET HOLMES AT CATCH-WEIGHTS.

Charles Jackson, the well known wrestler, was in town yesterday to make arrangements for a match with Ed. Holmes, and at last arrangements were made whereby the pair are to meet as soon as a hall can be procured, and they are to wrestle at catch-weights, Holmes to throw Jackson twice in an hour to win. The match will not take place for three weeks.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 14.—The Blair and De Larme Manufacturing company, manufacturers of veneerings and bobbins, yesterday made an assignment in favor of former Governor Josiah Grout of Derby.

Mr. Grout spent the day in looking over the schedules and will make a statement today regarding the assets and liabilities. The assignment was decided upon after an examination of the books by a Boston accountant.

The company is capitalized at $100,000. Charles L. Wilson of New York is president.

SLEIGHRIDE FOR CHOIR.

The members of the volunteer chorus of the Paige street church were treated to a sleighride last night around the city and out into the suburbs. On returning to the church they found a hot supper awaiting them, provided by Mrs. S. H. Wiggin and John Hutchinson.

DAUGHTER DEAD

Tragedy In Jacksonville Court Room

HER MOTHER WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED

Trouble Arose Over Case In Court

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead, and City Detective W. H. Cahoon is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the court room of Justice I. L. Ferris yesterday.

Mrs. Freeman brought action against Owen F. Laodholdtz, charging him with ruining her daughter.

According to witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Freeman attracted Laodholdtz's attention by calling his name, and then fired at him. His reply was prompt and deadly. He fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast, and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and instantly killed.

Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Laodholdtz, was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women.

Laodholdtz was arrested.

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE CASTO.

Manager Haynes is presenting an excellent bill at the Casto theatre this week, and it is one that all should witness. McWatters, Tyson and company in their latest success entitled "In Vaudeville," head the program, and their offering is a novelty. Mr. McWatters is a vaudeville comedian of great ability, and his impersonations are exceptionally well done. They are finished and graceful, and the make-up which is put on in view of the audience is true to nature. Miss Tyson is a handsome young lady whose impersonations are exceedingly clever. She has an unfeminine recklessness about making herself ridiculous which makes her an instantaneous favorite with the audiences. Her facial contortions are marvelous, and were roundly applauded. The songs and dances which are introduced in the act are excellent especially the closing number which is a song and dance by the three ladies and Mr. McWatters. The hit of the sketch, however, and the hit of the program, in fact, is the impersonation of Hermann the Great's famous illusion entitled "The Turkish Elopement." A Turkish chair is brought upon the stage and in this is seated a young girl. Then the door is closed but immediately reopened only to find that the young lady has disappeared. At the same instant, however, the girl runs down the center aisle of the theatre upon the stage. She is then placed in a large basket and the cover closed down. It is immediately lifted and the basket is found empty, and when the door of the Turkish chair is opened the girl is found seated in her original position. The audiences, yesterday, marvelled and wondered as to the manner in which the illusion is performed. The special scenic, mechanical and electrical effects used add greatly to this act and the scenery is magnificent.

The Four Everetts, in their sensational equilibristic and acrobatic performance offer a novelty which must be seen to be appreciated. This quartet, two ladies and two gentlemen, stand at the head of the artists in their branch, and their wonderful work was the cause of loud and continued applause. Cal Stewart, "the man who made the phonograph famous," is telling very funny Yankee dialect stories about "Uncle Josh" and there is not a dull moment while he is upon the stage. Mathews and Haverly were another big laughing hit in their travesty entitled the "Barnstormers," into which they have crowded some of the choicest bits of comedy ever seen at the Casto. To see this act is to be tired from laughing. Quigg, White and Nickerson, the musical trio, scored heavily in their musical comedy. They play upon a variety of instruments, and the instrumentation is excellent. Mr. Nickerson is well known in this city and for a number of years he was with the Fall River line orchestras. He is regarded by many as the best cornet soloist in vaudeville, and his solos are excellent. Charles McDonald in his original act entitled "The Old Sport's Dream," presented a novel offering which won deserved encores. His talk is very funny while his songs and dancing are excellent. Julia Humes is a soprano soloist, who was an immediate favorite. She has a choice repertoire of popular songs which were greatly appreciated. Tanner and Gilbert offered a comedy sketch entitled "The Way to Make Love," which kept everybody laughing. There is not a dull moment in the entire bill, and it is one which will draw large audiences to the Casto. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 515-3.

HIGH ST. CHURCH

CHINA DISCUSSED IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES.

The first meeting of the High Street Church Missionary association was held at the home of Miss N. P. H. Robbins in East Merrimack street yesterday under the direction of Miss Rea. The subject was "China." Some account of the peculiar features of China was given by Miss Rea.

Mrs. A. R. Emerson followed with a paper upon "The Chinese People"; Mrs. Marian Healey, with "The Empress Dowager"; Miss Robbins with Buddhism in China"; and Miss Marjorie Day with "American Institutions as Seen by a Chinese Official."

Miss Mabel Gardiner sang "An Eastern Lullaby."

THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

The following named persons constitute the Board of Investment of The Washington Savings Institution:

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Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14, 1905.

TERRIBLE INJURY

McGilvary Victim of Peculiar Accident

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Daniel McGilvary, a platform guard at the Boston elevated station at Scollay square, was terribly injured in a peculiar accident while at work in the subway last night. His overcoat was caught in the door of a train as it moved out of the station and he was dragged along the platform.

Before the train could be brought to a standstill McGilvary was jammed between the car and a pile at the end of the platform in such a manner that the scalp was torn from his head. The injured man was hurried to a hospital where the hospital physicians say that despite the terrible injuries from which he is suffering, McGilvary will undoubtedly recover.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The grand officers of the B. P. O. E. will arrive in Lowell this evening by special electrics at seven o'clock and be escorted to Elks' hall in Middle street by a large committee of prominent Elks headed by Past Exalted Ruler H. J. O'Dowd. After the routine business has been transacted a banquet will be served and that will be followed by a fine entertainment.

A special meeting of J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and the following officers were installed by Past President Mrs. Ethelena R. Curtis:

President, Kate J. Tilton; S. V. P., Elvira E. Gladwin; J. V. P., Annie F. McKissock; chaplain, Ellen P. Pearson; secretary, Emma J. Richardson; treasurer, Melvina R. Sanborn; guard, Antoinette C. Frisbee. Delegates to the department convention in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday are Ellen P. Pearson and Annie F. McKissock; alternates, Venetia R. Mellen and Antoinette C. Frisbee. A delegation attended the funeral of Comrade Charles D. Washburn, and performed flag service.

A committee in charge of the festival of drawing under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute has awarded the following prizes: First prize, lady's or gentleman's umbrella, Robinson, 356 Middlesex street; second prize, a barrel of flour, No. 638, to Frank Cassidy, 9 Irving street; third prize, lady's or gentleman's umbrella, No. 341, to J. O. Breen, 89 Union street; fourth prize, pair of lady's or gentleman's shoes, No. 1293, to Willie Kirby, 16 Walnut street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.43, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 6.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 6.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, a2.39, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.26, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 5.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 6.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.20, *10.39 a. m.; *12.03, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, New port, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

POLICE CORDON

Were Powerless to Stop Student Outbreak

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT ANNUAL BALL

Fiery Speeches Made by the Students

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent at Moscow says that astounding demonstrations occurred Saturday night at the annual ball of the engineering institute, held in the hall where the assembly of nobles sits. After the customary concert, instead of dancing, the whole gathering drowned the orchestra by singing the "Marseillaise." Then students arose in quick succession and made revolutionary speeches which were enthusiastically applauded. Proclamations were distributed broadcast amid cries of "Stop the war" and "Down with the autocracy."

The scenes continued unchecked and increasing in intensity for two hours. The police formed a cordon around the hall, but were powerless to interfere, as the nobles assembly hall possesses an ancient privilege against arrest.

The proclamations, which were admirably printed, declared that the war of the working classes, is not against Japan, but against Russia's worst foe, namely the emperor's government.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Casey will attend a hearing in Boston on February 21 on the petition of the Metropolitan Park commissioners to name three commissioners who are to apportion the cost of constructing a bridge over the Mystic river between Medford and Somerville. The idea is to have the cities and towns of Middlesex county contribute toward the cost of the bridge. Lowell will derive no benefit from it and for that reason Mayor Casey will oppose the assessing of Lowell.

Overseer Edward S. Eastman called at the office of the city solicitor yesterday to request an opinion as to his standing in the board. He claims to be chairman and so does Mr. McCoy.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MR. EVANGELOS COSTAKIS, a grocer doing business at 63 Cheever street, started in business last October. Besides the Greek trade he has the trade of a large number of the French people, as they like very much the Oriental produce. In little Canada there are over 500 Greeks.

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

BETTER THAN STAMPS is the 12-quart blue and white water pail, which we are giving away this week with a pound of Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

REMOVAL—Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-83. Tel. 1111-3.

REAL ESTATE IS SAFE

It is the basis of all wealth. Invest your savings in a home or tenement property now and you are sure to realize handsomely in the future.

A very nice little two tenement house in the Highlands. Rents for $25 per month.

A perfect gem of a cottage house near the American Woolen Co.'s mills. 8 large rooms, good lot of land, fruit, a bargain.

Several cottages for $900 and $1000 each.

To Exchange—A clean six tenement block for a productive farm.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1905. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 465) of James F. O'Brien for legislation to establish a new class of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; also petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 703) of Walter L. Collins for legislation to require that the percentage of alcohol contained in patent or proprietary medicines or foods shall be stated on bottles or packages thereof; also petition (with accompanying House Bill No. 766) of Thomas F. Foss for legislation to establish hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day at room No. 411 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. LANE, Chairman. THOMAS L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1905. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 761 that December shall not be included in law against employing women and children over 58 hours a week in mercantile establishments at room No. 249 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. L. P. KEYES, Chairman. GEORGE A. SCHOFIELD, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna C. Holm of Cambridge in said County, that she was lawfully married to Oscar Holm, now of parts unknown, at Boston, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Oscar lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Oscar being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston on or about the 17th day of June A. D. 1889 utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Oscar.

Dated 25th day of January A. D. 1905.
ANNA C. HOLM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 23, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Expert stenographer, one who understands bookkeeping, wants position; 9 years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address "G." this office.

SITUATION WANTED by respectable middle aged lady. Would do light housework or mind child. 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Chance to tend office and study at same time. Pay immaterial. Address J. I. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 123 Prince street.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework, no washing. Call 244 Chelmsford st., city.

WANTED—Experienced cereal salesmen to sell out cereals on commission to the grocery trade. A good deal for hustling salesmen. Give references, Voigt Cereal Food Co., Ltd., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Experienced agents to sell stock. Sound proposition; hustling managers and salesmen needed; large commission, part down; exclusive field; strong seller. Address I. L. & D. Co., 701-703 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply 28 Robeson st., Mrs. Keyes.

PRESSERS AND FOLDERS wanted, women experienced on muslin underwear. Apply today. A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address R. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

TUCKER WANTED—Experienced tucker on Wilcox & Gibbs' lockstitch machine. Apply Monday morning A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Stolth & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap fuel, Otto Coke; lasts as long as coal and costs less. Stove size, $5.75 per ton; Egg size, $5.50 per ton. We also keep best grades of coal. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. Moore & Preston Coal Co. Telephone 1266-2.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Coal Range, at Lahue's Machine Shop, 107 Cushing street.

$7000 buys $75.00 assets and established business earning $500 net profits monthly. For particulars see GORDON, 219 Central street. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—Stoebakers, Singer sewing machine. Inquire 712 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Flat top black walnut desk in good repair. Inquire at 73 Central st., F. B. Murphy.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—A phonograph with 2 dozen latest records, large horn and stand, will sell cheap. Address R. S., Sun Office.

WE HAVE FOR SALE the best paying stores in Lowell, just the places for yourself, son or daughter. Do not buy or sell before consulting GORDON, 219 Central street.

FOR SALE—At once fruit, confectionery, ice cream, cigar and tobacco store doing fine business, will sell low on account of sickness. Apply at this office. B. E. G.

FOR SALE—Every kind of store and house in most desirable locations, prices right—before buying or selling consult us. Come today and see Gordon, 219 Central street.

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriters, first class machines at half the cost of other makes. Call and examine at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 597 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Suite of furnished rooms, steam heat, gas, bath and telephone. $1.50 per week for one. Lady preferred. 106 Butterfield street.

TO LET—A good room, suitable for light housekeeping, with all conveniences. Call at 117 Paige street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—One large front room furnished and two side rooms, en suite. Price reasonable to good party. References required. Inquire at 12 Livermore st.

TENEMENTS to let in all sections of city. Inquire at No. 5 Spaulding block, Central st. F. C. Beharrell.

TO LET—A warm cosy tenement of five rooms in Centralville, reduced to $6 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st., rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock, in the vicinity of Broadway, School and Philips streets, a new, light colored striped woolen horse blanket. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to E. M. Bowers, 61 Willie St.

LOST—A dog, coolie, with collar, no name on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 138 Page st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Merrimack Square and Spaulding st. a lady's gold hunting case watch and sterling silver fob with monogram M. T. F. on case, liberal reward by owner at 493 Moody st.

LOST—A basket and four order books between Union Iron Foundry, Ayer City, and Liberty Square. Return to Union Iron Foundry.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 335 Gorham street.

LOST—A fox terrier spotted black and white, collar without name. Reward at 347 Market st., room 2.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine. It is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge street. Telephone.

WANTED

WANTED—Storekeepers and all users of awnings and signs to know now is the time to have them repaired and also place orders for new before the spring rush. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 230 Dutton st.

WANTED—Children to mind at 12 Beharrel Ave.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

HE KILLED A MAN

Boston Restaurant Manager Says He Feared Harm

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Not assaulted but threatened, but from mortal fear of bodily injury, William H. Grimm, 25, of 107 Appleton street, shot and killed Richard H. Howard, 37, no home, who was one of two men who were having an argument with him on Compton street last evening about 8 o'clock.

Grimm is the manager of the three-cent lunch connected with the Episcopal mission at 1059 Washington street, and Howard and Alfred J. Brown were also employed there. They were discharged yesterday noon.

Last evening just as Grimm was locking up and starting for his home with his day's receipts in his pocket, the two men started an argument with him about whether they were to be allowed to sleep at the mission that night. Grimm told them to go and see Mr. Lafayette, manager of the mission, and they declined, saying it "was up to him."

As Grimm crossed Washington street and walked into Compton street the men followed, keeping up the argument for a short distance. They had gone but a few steps from the main thoroughfare when Grimm whipped out his revolver and fired four shots at Howard, who was doing the talking for himself and Brown. One of these passed through Howard's side and probably struck his heart.

Howard dropped to the ground, and Brown and others carried him into Stowell's drug store, where he died. Grimm ran down the street and sought refuge in a little store on Compton street, but within five minutes had been placed under arrest by Patrolman Ryan.

He made no resistance. He said that he had shot the man because he thought he was going to assault him and take the money belonging to the lunch room.

HAD $59 IN HIS POCKET.

Howard, the victim, who has been, according to the police, a sort of shiftless fellow, always able to get work, but not able to keep it long, went to work at the 3-cent lunch Friday as a waiter. The 3-cent lunch is a comparatively new institution, run by the Episcopal mission, formerly known as the St. Stephen mission. While working there Howard slept at the mission, which is upstairs. Yesterday noon Howard was discharged by Grimm, and with him went Brown for some offence or other.

Howard and Brown, in the few days they had been together, had become friendly and they spent the afternoon together. Late in the afternoon they went to where Howard's wife and five children live at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie McAndrews, at 17 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester. Howard went inside to see his folks, while Brown waited outside for him. They returned to the lunch room about 7.30 and Howard was told that the bed which he had occupied upstairs had been let to some one else and that he couldn't have it.

He went to Lucine Lafayette, manager of the mission, and complained but was sent back to Grimm. Grimm was locking up the store when Howard and Brown returned. Howard said he wanted his pay for working since Friday, and also his bed. Grimm turned the key in the door and started to walk toward home and told Howard that he had nothing to do with his complaint, but that he must go to Lafayette and settle it.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Owing to the fact that "The Middleman" has been pronounced the most powerful drama presented in this city for years and also owing to the fact that many who saw the performance during the latter part of last week desired to see it again, there was a big demand for an extension of the engagement of the company. At a big expense Manager Murphy made arrangements for the company to play during the first three days of this week.

There were large attendances at both performances yesterday.

Mr. Louis J. Russell portrays the part of "Cyrus Blenkarn," the old inventor, who is employed by the Totlow Porcelain works, owned by Joseph Chandler. The inventor's brains have enriched Chandler, but not the inventor himself. Chandler's son Julian has betrayed Blenkarn's daughter, Mary. Chandler discovers the secret, and plans to prevent a misalliance between the two. He sends Julian out of the country, and leads Mary to suppose that she is deserted forever. Mary determines on flight to hide her shame. Blenkarn learns the truth. He pleads with Chandler to recall the son and repair the wrong before it is too late, but Chandler resists his entreaties.

In the closing act (the third) Blenkarn is found tending his kilns. He believes that at last he has discovered a lost secret of the potter's art, by which he can produce a ware that will excel that made in Chandler's works, and give him fortune. But his fuel is almost exhausted. To keep his fires going, he breaks up chairs, woodwork—anything—and throws it into the glowing, giant jaws of the kiln. At length, he removes from one the pottery that is baked within.

In the last act, Blenkarn is installed as owner of the Chandler house, for "the middleman" is now the nobleman ruined by speculation, and inability to cope with the new rich inventor's new product. Blenkarn has heard that Mary was lost at sea, but she returns to him the wife of Julian Chandler, whom she has joined on the continent. Blenkarn forgives his former taskmaster, and all ends happily.

Mr. Russell is artistically well equipped for the portrayal of so great a character as that of "Cyrus Blenkarn", the inventor, and a strong company surrounds him. The stage appointments, which are massive and beautiful, are perfect and complete in every detail.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

TWO ORPHAN BOYS

Undertaker Wants Guardian Appointed

Undertaker Amadee Archambault, the well known Merrimack street undertaker, has filed a petition with the probate court for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person as guardian of Joseph and Ladger Felix Rivet, the two boys who were left homeless by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Arthemise Dery, who was found dead in bed one day last week.

Joseph is 11 years of age, while his brother is but 19. The step-father and mother had been separated for some time and the former did not even attend the funeral services. The deceased was insured, but when Joseph went to the insurance office to collect the amount due he was told that the money could not be paid over to a minor and that in order to get it he would have to have a guardian appointed.

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five applications for membership were received.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Listened to Lecture on Sophocles' Plays

Before the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary G. Stevens of the High school faculty gave an interesting talk upon Sophocles, the ancient dramatist, and his work.

Miss Stevens said in part: "We have heard much lately of the simple life in which a world of strength and beauty is forgotten. The Athenians were intensely modern in both their social and political life. There were three great Greek poets living at about the same date, Aeschylus, Euripides and Sophocles. Under the first, Greek tragedy assumed real grandeur and religious depth of conception.

In Euripides moral impression gave place to more secular tone. He was the last realist of the Greeks.

In Sophocles, the varied elements are blended with consummate grace and beauty. His works are typical representatives of the highest in Greek tragedy. He lived during the golden age of Pericles, and died when more than 90 years old, a few months before Greece lost her supremacy. He was a tranquil, contented man, and he never left Athens, though often urged to do so.

Athens was the Paris of Greece, and was adequate to meet all the social needs of her sons. The Greeks gloried in contests, and all that is most perfect in art was the result of contests. At the Greek festivals, three dramatists usually entered into competition, and in twenty of these Sophocles gained first prize, and he never fell below the second place. Of the 113 plays which he composed, 106 are lost, seven only remaining. They are the survival of the fittest, having been selected with taste and judgment from his complete works."

The lecturer then dwelt at some length on the leading plays of Sophocles, comparing them with modern productions. "Sophocles teaches that suffering is not necessarily an evil. If man ennoble character, which is purified by suffering. Sorrow and evil in life are for discipline. The welfare of the individual is subordinate to the welfare of the race. We must call no one happy till he has crossed life's border, free from pain."

Willard Everett, an ex-school committeeman from the Highlands, and for many years an employe of the advertising department of C. I. Hood & Co., has been placed in charge of the newspaper department of the advertising concern of George Butler & Co. in New York. Mr. Everett left the city some time ago to take charge of the H. O. advertising.

GENERAL GUILD

Will Not Fight For Governorship

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Before 250 republicans gathered to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild last evening practically declared that he did not consider that he held any claim to the republican nomination for governor this fall.

Responding to an outburst of applause, General Guild said this year no republican has the right to force his personal ambition upon the party.

"The only man to be chosen is the one whom the people not this leader or that leader, but whom republicans think is best fitted for this or that exigency," said the lieutenant governor.

He counselled moderation and argued that later in the year, when congress and legislature have adjourned, it will be more clear to which republican should be given the responsibility of leading the party of Massachusetts.

General Guild's statement seemed like a modest elimination of himself from consideration, yet in one sentence he indicated that he was not seeking to avoid the responsibility and the honor if his nomination was deemed advisable; for he said: "No manlish man will run after the nomination for governor; no one but a coward will run away from it." This expression gained him a vociferous demonstration.

Lieutenant Governor Guild made his declaration of his position to the Middlesex club last evening very consistently. The members of the club, with many republicans not on the rolls, met at the Brunswick in their annual observance of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. Many of the representative republicans of the eastern half of the state were there.

HARDLY ABEL

APPROPRIATIONS COM. WILL NOT SEE ALL THE ASSESSORS.

The committee on appropriations voted last evening that the entire board of assessors appear before them at the next meeting and explain their methods of assessing. But the committee was a few days late if it wanted to catch all of them for by this time Assessor Abel Wheeler is dallying with the hot bubbles at Mt. Clemente, far away from the "muddling crowd's humble strife" and the embarrassing queries of an inquisitive committee.

Miss Mae McDonald, of Central street, was called to Peabody yesterday owing to the serious condition of her brother, William MacDonald, who was badly crushed in machinery Saturday.

ARM TORN OFF

Bad Accident in Moore's Mills Last Night

ROBERT MOORE CAUGHT HAND IN BREAKER

And Amputation Above Elbow Was Necessary

A distressing accident occurred at Moore's mills, North Chelmsford, last night, as the result of which Robert Moore, aged about 25 years, had his right arm cut off while at work.

The accident occurred at 11 o'clock and the injured man was taken to the Lowell General hospital where the injured member was amputated just above the elbow.

The mill, on account of extra work, has been running all night, and Moore who was working about a breaker, caught his right hand in the machinery, and before his cries attracted his fellow workmen his arm had been nearly severed just above the elbow. Dr. Varney, who was summoned, ordered his removal to the hospital where this morning he was reported as resting comfortably.

IN LATER LIFE

LOCAL COUPLE RECORD THEIR MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Among the most recent marriage intentions recorded at City hall are those of Frank L. Richardson, the well-known real estate dealer, and Mary A. Hapgood of 154 Andover street. Both are widowed, the prospective groom is 45 years old and the lady 60 years.

INTERESTING RELIC

IN POSSESSION OF THOMAS H. MURPHY.

A relic of early days in the cotton industry is in the possession of Thos. H. Murphy of North Chelmsford, one of the jurors in the Tucker case. It is a wooden shuttle and was found in the walls of a house on which Mr. Murphy was working. A piece of parchment attached to the article told that it had been used over a century ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHURCH PROTESTS

Against Rebuilding Merrimack St. Station

Mayor Casey today received a communication from the First Trinitarian Congregational church and society through James Stuart Murphy protesting against the rebuilding of the Merrimack street station.

WRONG ROAD

COUPLE IN SLEIGH DRIVE ON PRIVATE LAND.

A couple, evidently somewhat hilarious, drove out new Moody street in a sleigh last night and upon reaching the old Meadow road forgot to turn around and started to drive down the private land.

A Pelham car was behind and the cries of the motorman caused them to stop and turn around. They were ordered off the private land and in returning the sleigh tipped over, throwing both out on the snow. They picked themselves up quickly and got into the sleigh again and drove away without leaving their names.

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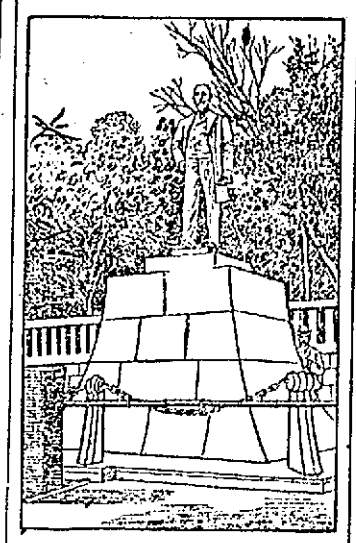
INTERESTING PERSONS, SCENES AND THINGS OF NOTE

THE DRAGON BOAT RACE AT HONGKONG.

The cut is a vivid representation of the annual dragon boat race which takes place on the festival of Tien Chung Tsit, on the fifth day of the fifth moon. The boats are about eighty feet in length and are manned by from sixty to a hundred rowers. Each rower is provided with a small paddle. A gong beater gives the time to the paddle men by sounding his instrument, and a fan waver who stands near the bow of the craft, by a picturesque motion of his fan indicates the course to the steersman, who is crouching in the stern. These boats travel at a great speed, and it is the opinion of those who have witnessed the races that the rowing at Hongkong this year would have beaten a college eight at the same distance.

STATUE OF MARQUIS ITO.

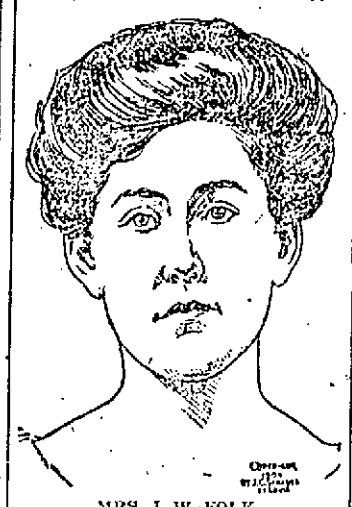
The picture represents the statue which has recently been erected in honor of Marquis Ito, Japan's great statesman. Previous to the unveiling of this work of art there was only one



similar memorial in the empire. That is the statue to Saigo Takamori in Tokyo. This new statue has been placed in the grounds of the Nanko temple at Kobe, the city in which Ito obtained his first public employment. The statue, which represents the marquis addressing the elder statesmen, stands upon a white granite pedestal. It was designed and carried out by Mr. Ogura of the Tokyo Art school. At the unveiling two Shinto priests unfastened the strings on each side of the framework, thus revealing the statue, while the spectators shouted, "Banzai!"

A REFORMER'S WIFE.

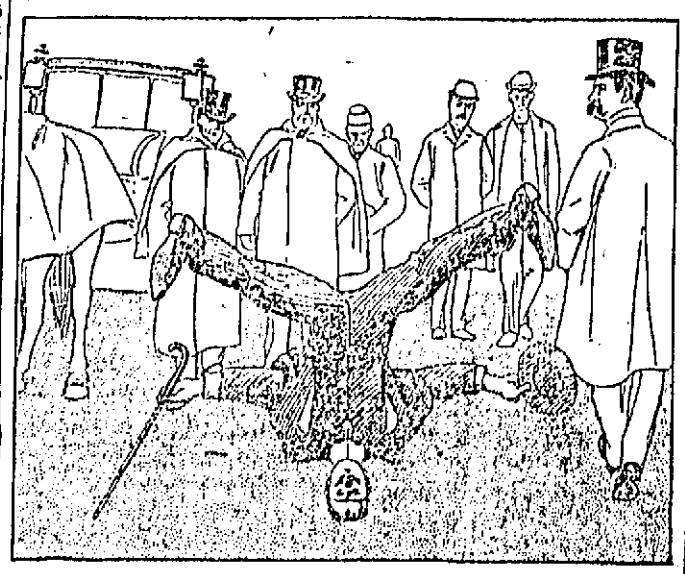
Joseph Wingate Folk, governor elect of Missouri, gallantly attributes his rapid ascent in the political firmament to the unerring judgment and good sense of his wife. He declares that he has put her sagacity to the severest tests; time and again he has rejected the advice of political associates, even when it seemed most rational, and acted upon her suggestion. He supple-



MRS. J. W. FOLK.

ments this statement by testifying that he has never yet had cause to regret doing so. Mrs. Folk was Miss Gertrude Glass of Brownsville, Tenn., and they were schoolmates and chums when they were young children. She is a woman endowed with great intellectual and personal charms.

A MAN WHO PERSISTS IN INVERTING HIMSELF.



The picture shows the attitude assumed persistently by a young Dane named Baptiste, who declines to permit flies and other insects to retain the sole monopoly of walking head downward. Baptiste startled the citizens of Berlin recently by attempting to walk on his head from the beginning of Unter den Linden to the Winter garden. His unusual performance attracted such a crowd that traffic was interfered with, and his object lesson in the new locomotion was brought to a forcible termination by the police, who restored him to the conventional position and bade him "Move on!" Declining to make the concession, Baptiste was taken to the police station, where he explained that he had learned to walk in the reversed position and really preferred it, obtaining his living in that way. He fixes a pad on his head and moves by a series of short jerky jumps.

AN EMINENT ECONOMIST.

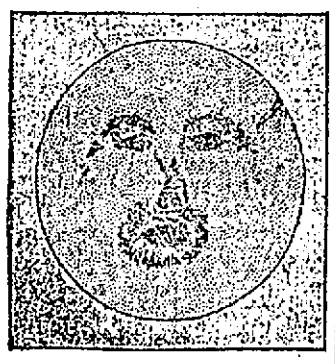
Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been for so many years the head of the bureau of labor statistics at Washington that his name in any other connection must seem strange indeed. Now, according to his announcement of several months ago, he has retired from public service and will hereafter devote himself to the

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

duties pertaining to his new position of president of the collegiate department of Clark university, Worcester, Mass. Besides this, he intends to devote considerable attention to the preparation of his "Economic History of the United States," which he is writing for the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg.

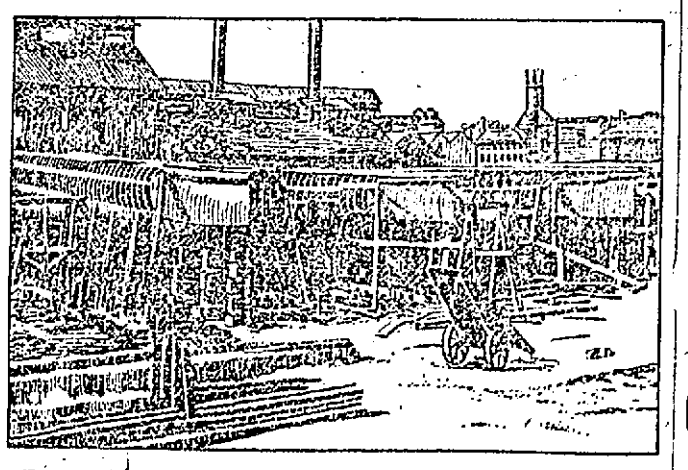
A REMARKABLE SUN SPOT.

The picture represents a sun spot which has been puzzling the astronomers at the Bourges observatory. Bourges is the leading astronomical center in France, and the perplexity of its observers has attracted much attention among scientific men. This sun



spot was discovered recently about half past 9 in the morning, and its face bore a perfect resemblance to the human countenance. It remained long enough to be photographed, so that the scientists at Bourges are prepared to verify its appearance. What it all means is more than the most theoretical among them is prepared to say.

AMERICAN BUILT TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA.



Ten torpedo boats for the Russian navy are under construction at the Ramsay shipyard at Perth Amboy, N. J. These boats are about ninety feet in length, and each has seventy-two ribs or frames. The plating is an eighth of an inch in thickness. They are of very light construction, but are as strong as steel can make them without sacrificing speed to weight. Each boat is to be driven by two propellers set for high speed. The utmost secrecy has been maintained concerning the building of these little ships, and the yard is guarded day and night, no one being permitted to inspect the work. Lewis Nixon, under whose supervision the boats are being built and who devised the motor which will be employed, returned recently from Russia.

CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA.

The princess shown in the cut is Elizabeth of Roumania, the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh. In 1893 she was married to Ferdinand, crown prince of Roumania. She is about ten years younger than her husband and is the mother of three children, a boy and two girls. In the cut she is attired in

the costume of her adopted country. When she was betrothed to Prince Ferdinand it was predicted in Germany and in England that the marriage would be an unhappy one, but these gloomy forebodings have come to naught.

OLD DUTCH CANAL IN CEYLON.

The picture is a sketch of a section of one of the old Dutch canals still in use in the island of Ceylon. These canals were built during the Dutch occupation of the fertile island, and some of them are 250 years old. The last one was dug 110 years ago. There are altogether 183 miles of navigable canals constructed by the industrious and commerce loving Netherlanders. These old canals have been kept in excellent order, and they have held their own against all the efforts of modern ways of transportation to abolish them. They are navigated by native flat bottomed boats of light draft, and the Cingalese boatmen are almost as picturesque as the Venetian gondoliers.

A WAY TO GET A HUSBAND.

The picture represents a shrine dedicated to St. Guirec which is on a rocky islet in the harbor of the Breton village of Ploumognor, Cotes-du-Nord,

France. In the shrine are two wooden images of the saint which are of great antiquity and are widely venerated. To this shrine on St. Catherine's day the young women of the neighborhood resort in great numbers to avail themselves of a tradition which is to the effect that if they stick pins into these figures they will be married within the year.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Te people of this country look with anxiety to President Roosevelt to save them from the plundering operations of the beef trust.

The appropriation committee will have the approval of the general public in its effort to have the taxes of all kinds more promptly collected. A firm policy on the part of the collectors will prevent trouble in the future.

Some of the parties who seem to be afraid that our city government will adopt a suicidal policy and who affect great zeal for the city's interests, would protect those interests if they had the chance as the vulture would protect the lamb.

There is no use in raising the calamity cry in Lowell. The fact that one mill has been closed temporarily with splendid prospects of opening up in a better condition than it has been for years, does not justify the assumption that any other mill is going to close for reorganization.

Since the closing of the Boott mills the small stockholders in large corporations are wondering if any attempt will be made to freeze them out. They are determined to stand together in all emergencies. They object to the payment of exorbitant salaries to high officials while dividends are dwindling. They believe that when any cut down is declared it should include all the officials as well as the ordinary employes. We do not imagine that the small stockholders in any local concern are going to be engulfed by their bigger brothers.

NEED OF BETTER BUILDING LAWS.

In the fall of the old building off Merrimack street yesterday there is a fresh reminder of the inadequacy of our building laws to prevent the building of flimsy structures which are liable to collapse at any time because they have none of the substantial qualities needed in a building to be used even as a carriage shed.

It is time to prevent these flimsy ramshackle buildings from going up in any part of the city. They should be barred outside the fire district as well as inside. In some, the foundation is faulty while in others it is the superstructure that is too weak to bear its own weight.

The superintendent of buildings can hardly be expected to keep track of every building job in the city but he is supposed to see the plans of every building before work is started.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR LOWELL.

The coming of a new shoe factory to our city is a matter of great importance to the community at large.

The keen business prospector finds that Lowell is a good place for business, that good operatives can be found here and that the very best of manufacturing sites are available with two rivers joining their waters in the centre of the city, with the best of railroad facilities and water power unsurpassed there is no reason why Lowell should not take on a business boom.

At the present time a shoe shop that will employ one thousand hands will be more welcome than a new cotton mill that employed twice as many.

What Lowell needs is a diversity of industry and our city government as well as our citizens in general will offer all the encouragement possible to any such concern about to settle here.

THE PRESIDENT VERSUS THE SENATE.

The president has locked horns, so to speak, with the United States senate and the latter has asserted its authority to supervise all treaties. It will be remembered that he entered into an agreement which has in all respects the effect of a treaty, to take charge of the finances of the republic of San Domingo and after he had put all the government machinery in motion for that purpose and had heard that some people began to question the president's authority, Secretary Hay prepared a treaty covering the same ground as the agreement previously entered into by the president.

Now upon the question of arbitration treaties with several nations, the senate proposes to strike out the word "agreement," which has reference to matters not specifically set forth in the treaties and which by "agreement" with the accredited representatives of the countries involved might be amicably disposed of. The senate assumes that the president would consider it within his prerogative to settle all matters of this kind and wishes to take them into its own hands by striking out the word agreement and substituting "treaties."

This rupture between the president and senate was precipitated by the former when he sent a sharply worded letter to the senate committee stating that the proposed change would be a step backward.

Then the orators of the senate opened their batteries upon the president, citing the constitutional provisions which restrict the treaty making power to the senate, criticizing his action in interfering with the legislative work of that august body. To say the truth, the president did overstep his authority in making agreements to serve as treaties and subsequently in writing to the chairman of a committee, criticizing the action of that committee.

The whole matter will be productive of good as calculated to keep each within the strict lines of the constitution, something which is devoutly to be wished in view of the many so-called usurpations of power by the president.

THE RACE ISSUE

President Asks North to Help the South

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city, last night, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the north to make its friendship to the south all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the south who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between the two races of different ethic type that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

Following the president, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. George A. Knight of California spoke on "The Republican Party," and James L. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States on "The Unity of the Republic."

The dinner was held in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria and in the number of guests and elaborateness of the decoration, is believed to have exceeded any function of its character ever held in New York.

The guests numbered more than 1300 and not only crowded the main banquet hall, but the Astor gallery, the Myrtle room, and even the foyer on the second floor, the whole of which was used.

Among the guests were 275 women, who dined in the Astor gallery.

Among the distinguished company attending the banquet were men prominent in all the highest walks of life. Among those who sat at the president's table were Secretary of War Taft, Elihu Root, Whitelaw Reid, former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., Senator J. P. Dolliver, Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, Seth Low, Secretary William Loeb, Jr., Andrew Carnegie, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. n., and Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young U. S. A., retired.

The president was introduced by Louis Stern, president of the Republican club, who referred to him as having earned the right "by the qualities of his administration," to be called the successor of Abraham Lincoln. The sentiment evoked a demonstration lasting several minutes. There was prolonged handclapping and the ladies in the gallery waved their handkerchiefs.

As President Roosevelt rose to reply the banqueters in the adjoining rooms crowded into the main hall and gallery until every inch of space was occupied. Bowing to Mr. Stern, and then to the ladies in the gallery, the president said in part:

"In his second inaugural, in a speech which will be read as long as the memory of this nation endures, Abraham Lincoln closed by saying:

" 'With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.'

"Immediately after his re-election he had already spoken thus:

" 'While I am deeply sensible to the high compliment of a re-election, and duly grateful, as I trust, to Almighty God for having directed my countrymen to a right conclusion, as I think for their own good, it adds nothing to my satisfaction that any other man may be disappointed or pained by the result.

" 'May I ask those who have not differed with me to join with me in this same spirit toward those who have?'

"This is the spirit in which mighty Lincoln sought to bind up the nation's wounds when its soul was yet seething with fierce hatreds, with wrath, with rancor, with all the evil and dreadful passions provoked by civil war. Surely this is the spirit which all Americans should show now, when there is so little excuse for malice or rancor or hatred, when there is so little of vital consequence to divide brother from brother.

NECESSARY TO EDUCATE.

"All good Americans who dwell in the north must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow-countrymen who dwell in the south, a friendship all the greater because it is in the south that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people, the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color. To solve this problem it is, of course, necessary to educate him to perform the duties, a failure to perform which will render him a curse to himself and to all around him.

"Most certainly all clear-sighted and generous men in the north appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of this problem, sympathize with the south in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible, feel an honest wish to help her where help is practicable, and have the heartiest respect for those brave and earnest men of the south who, in the face of fearful difficulties, are doing all that men can do for the betterment alike of white and of black.

"The problem is so to adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeoparded; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers.

"The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow; it is not possible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceless boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity and domestic morality. Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man; it is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a wellnigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist; of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

CHURCH AS A FACTOR.

"The church can be a most important factor in solving it aright. But above all else we need for its successful solution the sober, kindly, steadfast, unselfish performance of duty by the average plain citizen in his everyday dealings with his fellows.

"The ideal of elemental justice meted out to every man is the ideal we should keep ever before us. It will be many a long day before we attain to it, and unless we show not only devotion to it, but also wisdom and self-restraint in the exhibition of that devotion, we shall defer the time for its realization still further. In striving to attain to so much of it as concerns dealing with men of different colors, we must remember two things.

"In the first place, it is true, of the colored man, as it is true of the white man, that in the long run his fate must depend far more upon his own effort than upon the efforts of any outside friend. Every vicious, venal or ignorant colored man is an even greater foe to his own race than to the community as a whole.

"Laziness and shiftlessness, these, and above all, vice and criminality of every kind, are evils more potent for harm to the black race than all acts of oppression of white men put together. The colored man who fails to condemn crime in another colored man, who fails to co-operate in all lawful ways in bringing colored criminals to justice, is the worst enemy of his own people, as well as an enemy to all the people.

PROBLEMS NORTH AND SOUTH.

"For weal or for woe we are knit together, and we shall go up or go down together; and I believe that we shall go up and not down, that we shall go forward instead of halting and falling back, because I have an abiding faith in the generosity, the courage, the resolution, and the common sense of all my countrymen.

"The southern states face difficult problems; and so do the northern states. Some of the problems are the same for the entire country. Others exist in greater intensity in one section; and yet others exist in greater intensity in another section.

"But in the end they will all be solved; for fundamentally our people are the same throughout this land; the same in the qualities of heart and brain and hand which have made this republic what it is in the great today, which will make it what it is to be in the infinitely greater tomorrow.

"I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the south as I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the north.

"All of us alike, northerners and southerners, easterners and westerners, can best prove our fealty to the nation's past by the way in which we do the nation's work in the present; for only thus can we be sure that our children's children shall inherit Abraham Lincoln's single-hearted devotion to the great unchanging creed that 'righteousness exalteth a nation.' "

The president received another ovation at the end of his speech and many times during his address he was forced to pause until the diners had made manifest their approval of his utterances. When the applause had subsided Senator Dolliver was introduced, and although the president had made an engagement to address the Press club, he waited to hear the Iowa senator.

In the course of his speech Senator Dolliver made reference to the senate's vote on Saturday last on President Roosevelt's treaty proposition, which brought the diners to their feet with laughter and caused the president to smile. The senator said:

"Abraham Lincoln had a treaty of peace which was never sent to the senate. It made him the ally of the lord of hosts."

President Roosevelt remained until Senator Dolliver had concluded when he left the banquet chamber, one hour and fifteen minutes behind his schedule.

James L. Beck was the next speaker, his subject being "The Unity of the Republic."

Mr. Knight of California closed and the speakers and diners did not disperse until a late hour.

AT PRESS CLUB

SIX HUNDRED MEN GREETED THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the 32nd annual dinner of the New York Press club at Hotel Astor, last night, President Roosevelt was the guest of honor. Six hundred or more men gathered about the tables in the main ball room, while the balconies were filled with ladies.

President George H. Roe of the club presided and John A. Hennessy was toastmaster. To his right sat President Roosevelt and on his left the German ambassadar, Baron Speck Von Sternburg. Next to President Roosevelt was Right Rev. Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States.

Monsignor Falconio and Judge D. Cady Herrick were among the speakers.

President Roosevelt arrived at the Hotel Astor about 10.15 and was introduced a few minutes later. His entrance to the banquet room was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, followed by a second demonstration when he was introduced.

He spoke as follows:

"It is a great pleasure for me to be with you. It has not been my good fortune, as president, to speak to the Press club before but I have served a novitiate at the Gridiron club, and now it is a very great pleasure to come here and say a few words of greeting to you of my own city, to you who have in your hands so much of the power of deciding what this city shall be in the future.

"I feel more or less inclined, when I have come to a gathering like this, to give an account of my stewardship so to speak. As my friend Congressman Sulzer will tell you—and a very good friend of mine he is too,—in Washington and generally elsewhere in political life about 95 per cent. of the really important work has nothing political in it. That includes an immense amount of worrying problems of how to get middling decent government and it is part of the creed of all public servants who aspire to be thought decent public servants that when it comes to a question of honesty there are no party lines. We can afford to differ widely among ourselves on questions of the currency, of the tariff and other subjects; we cannot afford to differ on the elemental question of getting honest and decent service for the public for no matter which party, from no matter what man happens to be in power. It always irritates me when I hear any public servant alluded to, by way of praise, as an honest man. I shall never be content until we accept as a matter of course the fact that any public man whom the public retains in public life is honest. It is not a matter of credit to be honest, any more than it is a matter of credit to a soldier to be brave. It is a discredit to be dishonest, just as it is a discredit to be a coward. And in our internal affairs the major part of the problems after all, is seeing that the inefficient man is, if possible, kept out of office; but if he is put in, that his stay may be as brief as possible, and that if he is crooked, nothing shall avail. So much for our internal policy as a nation.

"Now as regards our external policy. I am glad to see that you have our good friend the German ambassador here tonight. I am glad that you invited the representatives of the various foreign countries and I want to say just a word about the general attitude of our people in their foreign policy as to what it should be.

Fundamentally it ought to be based on just about the principle that ought to govern each private individual citizen in dealing with his fellow, on the principle of trying to act squarely by other nations and exacting square treatment in return.

"And there is another point. Besides acting squarely, talk politely."

(A voice) "How about the big stick."

"Yes, have that too, but do not brandish it. In private life not only do we object to being wrong, but we object almost as much to being insulted. Now let us apply it in public life in the same way. And this applies not only to public men but to writers for the public press. I do wish that every public man and every public writer could realize the extreme desirability of speaking courteously and considerately of all foreign nations, of all outside powers. To speak discourteously, insulting does not do them any harm; it may irritate them, and therefore it may do us some harm. We all know, in private life, that it is not the man who speaks loudest and who is most prone to disregard the feelings of others upon whom we can most rely in the event of a quarrel. On the contrary, while there are exceptions to the rule, it is, nevertheless, the rule that the man who is considerate of the feelings of others, who does not put them in a position where they feel obliged to resent an insult, is himself the man who is apt to be most dangerous if insulted or wronged. And the man we respect is the man who, while perfectly able to protect his own rights, is scrupulously careful neither to insult nor to wrong any one else. Now, that is the ideal I want to see set before us as a nation and the ideal which I hope to see our people live up to.

"If we want to pick out the failings and follies of mankind to assail, there are plenty of them within our own limits as a nation, and we are going to do much more good to mankind by striving to uplift ourselves than by expressing reprehension of and solicitude concerning the morals of somebody else, who wont care for our feelings except to resent them.

"It is the mark, or it should be the mark, of a strong, self-respecting nation never to injure the feelings or to infringe upon the rights of any other power. I hope to see it made evident by our whole action that we mean well towards our neighbors, that we not only do not intend to do them any material damage, to disregard their rights, but that we also intend to have due and proper respect for their feelings. Now other nations are very human also, and some of the public men or their public newspapers will occasionally speak unpleasantly of us. In such case it does no earthly good to answer back.

"The most contemptible of all attitudes to be in is to have talked loudly and then act with indecision. Just see with the nations. Do not speak ill of other nations. If they speak ill of us keep on not speaking ill of them. Behave courteously, do no wrong to any other power, and at the same time keep ourselves in such a state of preparedness that it may be evident that we are scrupulous not to wrong others because we believe it right to adopt such an attitude and not because we are afraid of adopting any other attitude."

President Roosevelt left the Hotel Astor and entered his cab with Secretary Loeb. His escort of 12 mounted policemen surrounded the carriage, which was driven rapidly to the house of the president's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, where Mr. Roosevelt spent the night.

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CUT ESTIMATES

Appropriation Committee Still Using the Knife

Slashing the Estimates in All Directions—Every Department Comes in For Its Share of the General Reduction

The appropriations committee held a six-hour session yesterday and cut into the street, pauper and school departments with a vengeance, reducing the estimated figures $156,000, making a total of $181,000 thus far cut down.

The committee during its meeting made the startling discovery that through a mistake in the figures in the estimates it will be necessary to reduce the figures $193,000 instead of $181,000, as was originally supposed. Furthermore, if the Huntington hall insurance money is not turned into the general treasury fund it was figured that the total amount to be cut off will be about $250,000. Mayor Casey advised setting aside the insurance money to meet the expenses of rebuilding if that should be decided upon. The school department was cut down $35,000; the almshouse $16,816, and the street department about $35,000.

The committee voted to have the assessors explain their methods.

The mistake in the figures was found in the supplementary report which contains a statement of all revenues and which was not added correctly. The figures will be audited and made correct for tomorrow's meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

All the members were present when the meeting was called to order at 3.30 o'clock. Mayor Casey appeared before the committee and called attention to the errors in the statement of revenues. He then referred to the Huntington hall insurance and while it might be given to the different departments he believed it better to set the money aside to have it available in the event of a later vote to build a public hall.

Supt. Morse of the street department asked for another opportunity to address the committee and it was granted. Mr. Morse said that $7760 had not been collected for watering streets since 1900.

Mr. Morse said that $24,152.13 remained uncollected in sewer assessments during the past four years. The debt on streets was $14,715.19 during four years past. Councilman Dodge figured it out that the city was owed in the streets department a total of about $46,000. He wanted to know why it was not collected.

Mr. Morse mentioned the cost of snow thus far to the city. He said that the total thus far had been $15,000, and there was more expense coming.

Supt. Morse stated that the street department could look after more horses if the board of health would take care of their own.

In regard to the need of a new ledge he said that the city is almost out of material. He figured that the city would get stone for 10 cents a load over in Centralville, the owner desiring to bring his property to grade. For the increased work the superintendent wanted 20 more men and four double teams. In addition to this, it was stated there is only one good horse out of six driving horses. Other statements in justification of estimates were made by Mr. Morse.

James E. Donnelly of the supplies department was next in line and he spoke in behalf of an increase in salaries of two of his clerks, T. J. Murphy, from $745.75 to $780, and S. A. McPhetres from $731.33 to $780.

The committee asked as to a new horse petitioned for, and Mr. Donnelly said that the present animal had about outlived its usefulness. Mr. Dodge made inquiry as to the method of advertising for bids and was told that he was limited to bulletins and the telephone.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Donlan of the city hospital was next called and he explained the cost of living at his institution, which has increased considerably in the past few years. He mentioned increases in the prices of oatmeal, flour and sugar and other articles of food.

When asked why he had not reduced his help after 73 inmates had been removed from the farm, Dr. Donlan said that he had no power to remove them. That matter rested entirely with the board of overseers.

Councilman Dodge desired to know if he practiced outside, and Dr. Donlan replied negatively. Then Mr. Dodge wanted to know why he had the sign "Dr. Donlan" on the front door and the doctor explained that the sign was his own and being a door sign he placed it on the door.

As to the increase in the cost of help Dr. Donlan said that the overseers were responsible and that he had nothing to do with it.

EVENING SESSION.

The committee took the knife to the pauper department at the opening of the evening session.

Councilman Dodge thought $10,000 ought to be allowed for labor, instead of $13,332.91 as asked for. A motion was made to this effect and it became a unanimous vote. For labor last year $12,618.38 was expended.

Under the head of grain, groceries and provisions $32,000 was asked for against $32,527.38 last year. For grain, groceries, sundries and provisions, a total of $65,000 was asked. In 1903 about $18,000 was used for grain, groceries and provisions. Dr. Donlan wanted $32,000 for this year.

Councilman Dodge moved to give him $25,000. Councilman Read thought $20,000 sufficient. Mr. Dodge's motion prevailed, and $7000 fell off the estimate block.

Under the head of sundries, Dr. Donlan wanted $23,791.94. The committee voted $20,000. This made a total of about $14,000, but there were revenues amounting to about $5000 and the committee expressed dissatisfaction with the smallness of the cut.

Then it was voted to go all over the department estimate again and the same amount was allowed for grain. Fuel was cut from $7500 to $7000. Under the head of drugs $1000 was allowed, though $1250 was asked for.

Speaking of "drugs", Councilman Dodge remarked: "There's where they got in a lot of whiskey and stuff."

For lumber $700 was asked for. Councilman Read moved that this amount be cut in halves. Councilman Morse moved that the $700 be cut out, the reason being that the lands and buildings department had repairs entirely in charge. An estimate for hardware, lime and paint was cut in two, the estimate being $1000.

A washing machine costing $450 was cut out. For a sterilizer $700 was asked; $500 was granted. A range costing $275 was asked for; $200 was allowed. Miscellaneous was cut from $700 to $400.

Tobacco and snuff were placed at $1000; $500 was granted. The committee believed in an appropriation of $100 for July 4. The total cut under sundries was $4075. The total cut in the department was $17,394.

POLICE DEPARTMENT LUCKY.

Through the efforts of Alderman Cosgrove the committee was brought around to vote for $742.50 for policing the parks. Sundries was reduced $100 and that was the only reduction made.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

The lands and buildings department was quite liberally cut. For carpenters and painters $10,000 was asked. It was voted to grant $8239, the same amount as last year. The regular salaries were allowed.

Board of horses cost $1380.27 last year. The estimate for $1305 for 1905 was allowed. Work not done by department demanded $5000; the committee allowed $4500. "Materials" was cut from $4000 to $3800. Repairing engine house in Palmer street was said to need $1000; granted.

The repairs at the almshouse were then considered. Repairs were estimated at $10,228.

The items not allowed were $4000 for new building and covered walk for nursery ($2500 voted); $150 for rubber covered floor; $500 changing plumbing in female hospital; $150 for new door in quarantine room; $725, remodelling plumbing in quarantine room; $600, two new porches for male hospital; $168, new roof for shed; $700, new plank floor for stable; $1000 for new refrigerator ($270 allowed for repairs to present cooler); $500, painting outside building; $500, covered walk; $50, taking out door and closing up same. Total cut, approximately, $7800.

The items allowed were: $240 for 12 double windows in female hospital; $160 for 16 new windows in male dining room; 10, new double sheathed door from barn yard to hospital; $300, new floor for cow barn; 120, two new doors; $250, electric wiring; $115, hospital screens; $100, taking gratings from windows. Total allowed, $3945.

Salaries of registrars of voters amounting to $3050 were allowed. For clerk hire, $1241 was asked and $800 granted. For sundries $1750 as demanded was cut to $700.

In the rifle range department $200.94 for improvements was eliminated, leaving $700 for the department.

SCHOOL DEPT. CUT.

The school department came next, and the committee having previously figured it out voted to reduce the estimate of $206,000 to $271,000, a cut of $35,000, the improvements allowed being a new boiler at Carter street school, repairing the coping at the Pawtucketville school, raising the roof on the Trainor school.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

The sewer department was cut down $3721. In the street department $135,107 was asked for care of streets and $125,000 was allowed. Sundries was reduced $11,000 and other minor cuts were made.

The department of supplies asked for $890.41, and this was cut down to $875.

The watering department wanted $14,039.30; the committee allowed $10,500. Labor was placed at $6000, the same as was allowed last year, a cut of $1000 from the estimate.

It was then agreed that the Huntington hall money should go to the different departments.

The committee then went over the estimates again.

Janitors were cut to $37,000; $42,879 was the estimate. For kalsomining materials and work not done by the department, $5000 was allowed in place of $10,000 previously voted.

Repairs to the Pawtucket school were cut down from $1500 to $1000. The Training school was cut to $1000 in place of $1200. This made the total cut for the department $28,100.

The streets department came in for a reconsideration. The amount previously voted, namely $125,000, was reduced to $100,000.

The pauper department was tackled once more and a cut to $43,318 for the department was made. The sum of $49,631 was asked.

The committee voted to do nothing more until the revised estimate sheets are submitted. Adjournment was taken until Wednesday night.

SPILLED FROM SLEIGH

PARTY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN OVER.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, the Bridge street boarding house keeper, and another woman, together with a driver, were dumped out of a sleigh in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon, both women receiving slight injuries.

But for Officer Dan Lane and the the efforts of a motorman the parties might have been run into by the Dracut car.

BRITISH SUBJECT

COMES TO AMERICA TO WED DEAD WIFE'S SISTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Across the seas from London to circumvent the civil law of Great Britain, which forbids marriage with the sister of one's deceased wife, came Herbert Allen and Miss Charlotte M. Meade on Sunday, and, with the aid of the Rev. Dr. H. M. Warren, the couple were joined in wedlock yesterday according to the ritual of the Church of England. Miss Dorothy Bedford of Boston, who was a fellow passenger on the steamship, was maid of honor. Frederick Lack, hotel manager, acted as best man. Mr. Allen, who is a British subject, said that he felt so strongly over the injustice of the law which had prevented his marriage in England, that he had decided to apply for American citizenship papers.

BILLERICA

The gentlemen and ladies' whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason of South Billerica. The ladies' whist meets with Mrs. Joseph Jacquith this afternoon.

This evening a social will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church under the auspices of the Guild.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Rev. T. E. Evans, has been quite ill with a cold.

The following periodicals have been sent to the Billerica Historical society by Hon. Abijah Thompson, who is at the Adams house, Boston, for the winter: "The Palatines as Founders and Patriots," by M. Louise Greene, Ph. D. "Character of Washington," an address by Senator George Frisbie Hoar at a meeting of the S. R. "Historical register of Medford for January, 1905." "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," volume LIX, January, 1905.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter Elizabeth; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR AND MRS. JAS. SHEEHAN AND FAMILY.

MANY SUITS ENTERED.

Seven suits have been entered in the Essex county superior court against the Boston & Northern for injuries from the overturning of a car in which the Jolly Tars were returning from Lawrence, Nov. 4, last, as follows: Alfred A. Cook, $2000; Samuel Peabody, $2000; Jeremiah Blais, p. p. a., $1000; George Whittier, $2000; Warren Pennell, $1000; Ernest S. Webb, $1000, and William F. Kelley, p. p. a., $1000, all the plaintiffs being from Danvers.

LOAD OF HAY DUMPED.

A load of hay dumped over at the corner of School and Westford streets shortly after noon yesterday and electric car travel in the latter street was suspended for some little time owing to the fact that the hay covered both tracks.

DESTROY LETTER

Senator Mitchell's Warning to Tannor

LETTER DEALT WITH PARTNERSHIP PACT

Will be Used by the Government

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Among the papers brought by Senator Mitchell's secretary, Harry C. Robertson, from Washington, D. C., was a letter from Senator Mitchell to his law partner, Judge Albert H. Tanner, dealing with their partnership agreements. The letter was surrendered by Mr. Robertson to U. S. Atty. Henry, and appears as one of the exhibits in the case against Senator Mitchell.

The government considers this letter of Senator Mitchell valuable to the case in that, as they contend, it shows the line of testimony which Senator Mitchell desired Mr. Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body. The letter follows:

"My Dear Judge: I am almost afraid to write a word, as the scoundrels will misconstrue everything and distort all that is said. Your friend with letter did not arrive here until today. Your letter only received at 3 p. m. I have made search for my copy of articles of copartnership of 1902, but I am unable to find it. I think it must be among my papers in office. Harry, of course, prepared those articles. You will see Harry on his arrival. I found our supplemental agreements of date Nov. 1, 1901, which are all right. Harry has these with him. Now the facts are these, and you must deal with them accordingly:

"1—Under our articles, I was not to have any interest whatever in any business you might do in any of the departments on any land matters.

"2—As a matter of fact, I never knew until now that any charges for any such services had been credited either to me or the firm or that my account had ever been credited with any part thereof.

"I was never furnished with any statement of any bank account or of any charges whatever, and I have nothing to do with the book, nor did I see the same. You will remember several times I cautioned you not to mix me up in any way with any land office matters.

"3—To this day I do not know what book entries you have made or what you did with any cash or checks, if you ever received any for service. Nor was I ever advised by you, or did I have any knowledge, that any part of any such cash, or receipts, was placed to the credit of our firm or myself.

"Now, Judge, you will agree with me, I am sure, these are the facts, and I am also sure, whatever entries you made you never intended I should have any part of such cash or checks, if any, and that you intended that in some way in settling accounts between us no part of such moneys or checks should be any other but your individual property. I had supposed, of course, that you had kept all such charges and accounts in your own name. There is no offence on your part in doing business for honest people in these land matters. I hope, therefore, you will do me the justice at the proper time in giving the facts just as they are and as I have stated them. You must not get rattled or alarmed.

"Harry will doubtless identify the copartnership articles of 1902 as having been prepared by him. See him at once on his arrival. Don't be interviewed until I see you, and now, strictly confidential, don't tell Harry, your son, or any one. Can't you immediately on receipt of this drop everything and come directly here? Bring with you in trunk, but don't let your family or any one know, all the company's books, day ledger, all of them; also your bank book, as I am extremely anxious to see for myself personally what the books show. Besides it is important we should talk over with Fulton, who is to help defend me in regard to the cases. I hope you can come.

"If so, don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry. And if you conclude to come, wire me as follows: 'John leaves direct for Washington this evening—Tanner.' I do hope you can come, and immediately, before you are called again before the grand jury.

"Sincerely your friend,

"JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"P. S.—Don't show Harry this letter, or tell him anything in it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing.

"P. S.—Keep important papers in safe, and safe and office carefully locked, as these scoundrels will get in if possible.

"P. S.—Burn this without fail.

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 5."

Subsequently to writing this letter Senator Mitchell sent two messages to former Judge Tanner, and these will be introduced as evidence by the government in support of its contention that the letter was intended to indicate former Judge Tanner's testimony. The messages follow:

"Hon. A. H. Tanner, Portland, Or.: Harry is due Portland Thursday morning. Don't fail to comply with my request. It is important you don't be interviewed. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"Washington, Feb. 8."

"Hon. A. H. Tanner, Portland: I am deeply grieved. I am sure you are not guilty. Don't be interviewed. Say nothing. Don't fail to comply with my request in Harry's letter.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"Washington, Feb. 9."

MEN'S STYLES

At this time of the year there is very little that may properly be termed new in masculine modes that has not received public sanction. In the ephemeral fads and follies of the hour there is nothing of a charitable nature to interest the student of style tendencies.

The cutaway coat in English walking length and the deeper morning model are favorite garments with business men, and since the cutaway occupies an important place in the estimation of the well dressed, with whom it is synonymous with gentility it will be favored this coming spring by the younger element of dressy fellows. Like the surtout, there is a modishness about the cutaway which seems to take the wearer out of the "work-every-day-for-a-living" class. Men who instinctively know how to dress have given the cutaway costume here the position of importance occupied by the Prince Albert or full frock coat in England where the formal day dress is established and refining. The cutaway may eventually come to enjoy that popularity that the surtout or frock overcoat has recently attained, and who could have foreseen the common use to which this overgarment has been put this season? It is distinctively a formal garment and should only be worn over a long tailed body coat, the cutaway or frock.

The covert surtout and paddock are introduced for spring in tan shades, the garments cut easy form-fitting to the waist, with the skirts full and long. The same models are also shown in brown and gray cloths of Shetland wool, rough, Broken plaid and herringbone mixtures and unfinished worsted, light in weight and silk lined throughout. For dress wear over the tailed undercoat there is no garment so genteel as the frock overcoat. In all the best tailored garments of the skirted model having a waist seam the waist line has been lowered to give a long waisted appearance, and though the garment is really intended to be shapely, it is made to hang easy fitting to the waist and full and long in the skirt. The surtout is the smartest of evening overcoats, and is very popular with the younger men. The spring "topper" will be cut 33 to 36 inches long, because of the increased length of the sack jacket. The Chesterfield, or fly-front, overcoat will be cut 36 inches in length and silk faced to the edge of the lapel.

In two-piece summer suits grays will predominate in tropical weight worsteds and flannels, as well as in other seasonable fabrics. Blue serge is very well favored and will, no doubt, be more generally worn this year than it was last.

While the sedate and conservative dresser will call for loose-fitting trousers, cuff at the hips and in the legs, with but a little spring at the bottoms, the width varying about 3 inches between the knee and bottom, the younger men still favor the semi-peg tops, and the trousers of the two-piece suits will be worn with the bottoms turned up.

Low shoes will come into general wear again, tans becoming even more popular than they were last season, when the shoedealers found that their stocks were inadequate to meet the demand, the great popularity of the tan shoe not having been foreseen by the makers. With tan shoes again in favor tan hose, and blues as well will be very fashionable, both colors being in good taste worn with the oak leather shades and blue serge suits.

Belts for summer wear are made very plain, simplicity being the chief characteristic of the strap and buckle, the prettiest buckles being in bright and dull gold, oxidized silver, gun metal, bronze and copper finish.

Though the fold collar has sturdily maintained its position, wings are the height of style and will doubtless be worn right up to the coming of hot weather.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

The women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association held a reception last night. An entertainment and refreshments followed. The serving of the refreshments was under the direction of Mrs. Clara Barton, Mrs. George Pendergast and Mrs. George Fowler, assisted by about twenty-five other women.

The entertainment included the following numbers: Violinist, Miss Etta Smith; piano solos, Mr. J. S. Marlon; siliphone solo, Miss Cora Lewis, accompanied by Miss Susie Judkins; songs, Mr. Sidney Barton; piano solos, Mr. Clayton Kimball, songs, Miss Ida Wilson, accompanied by Miss Lillian Stephens; readings, Miss Marion Gordon; singing of old songs by all, Mr. Craven Midgley, accompanist.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Erwin Alexander McKee, formerly of this city, and Miss Marion Martin. Mr. McKee is now employed at the B. A. A.

BRAVE POLICEMAN

DECLINES TO ACCEPT REWARD OFFERED HIM.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Salem has a policeman who is as modest as he is brave and as brave as he is modest. Officer Patrick J. Lehan was at the fire in the Mechanic Hall Theatre in Salem a week ago Saturday night. He was cool and clear-headed and helped save the great audience from a panic. Last week an order was offered in the board of aldermen thanking officer Lehan for his action and giving him a week's vacation without loss of pay. The order was referred to the committee on police. When that committee met last evening to consider the matter, it was confronted by a letter from the officer saying that he did not ask or expect any thanks or any vacation for what he did; he rather made light of it and thought that in the interest of the good of the force, it would be a bad precedent. He therefore asked the committee to do nothing further about it. The modesty of the officer was appreciated by the committee, as it is also by the board and by the citizens.

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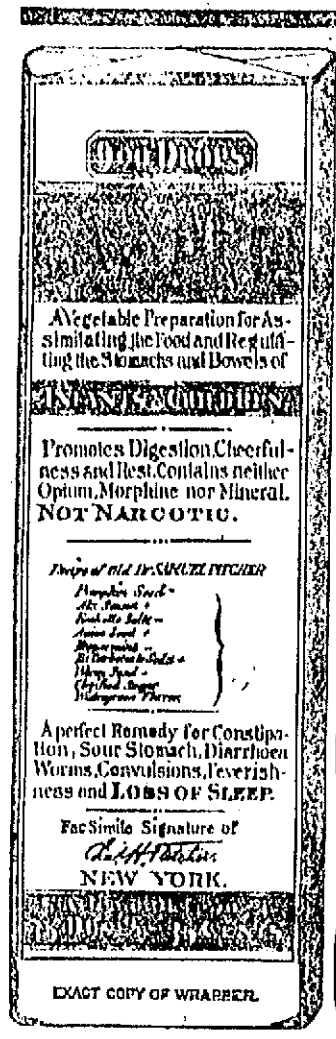

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6.33	7.30	7.34	8.24
6.49	7.32	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.03	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.25	11.50	12.07
7.52	10.00	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.50	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.33	5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.33	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.32	6.53	10.30	11.34
7.28	8.10	11.20	12.21

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8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.53	2.00	3.50	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.40
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.01
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
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7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.48	1.00	1.37
8.20	10.15	5.00	5.28
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PARLIAMENT OPENS

Probably Last Session of the Present Body

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace.

The only reference to the war, which his majesty said "unhappily continues" was to announce that "My government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The longest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans, says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian governments, have been instrumental in bringing about some settlement in the state of the disturbed districts but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially for the financial systems before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish empire."

The speech noted with satisfaction that the Austro-Russian governments had addressed to the porte proposals for this purpose with the powers concerned upon this important subject. Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the king and queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted in the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident".

The king expressed the hope that the steps to establish a constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self government.

His majesty referred to the Thibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India and the ameer of Afghanistan and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to be laid before the commons, the alien bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other unimportant domestic legislation.

More than usual interest was attached to today's opening of parliament, as the belief is practically universal that it will be the last session of the present parliament. Even should the government escape defeat, it is thought that Premier Balfour will voluntarily dissolve parliament in the autumn and take the opinion of the country on fiscal and other questions now agitating the electorate.

Good weather favored today's pageant which followed the procedure of former occasions. Big crowds were about from an early hour watching the assembling of the troops which lined the brief route from Buckingham palace to the House of Lords. The usual interest was shown in the time honored search of the vaults beneath the houses of parliament by the yeomen of the guard with their lanterns. Between this ceremony and the appearance of the royal processions a constant stream of carriages containing peers and peeresses in their robes of state and officials in brilliant uniforms enlivened the somewhat tedious wait.

The royal processions were the same as last year, that of the Prince and Princess of Wales, from Marlborough house consisting of three carriages, with an escort of household cavalry preceded by a few minutes the cortege of King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Buckingham palace. Five state carriages each with six horses bearing state officials preceded the royal coach with the sovereign drawn by the eight cream colored Hungarians which have figured in all the state processions of recent years. Household cavalry acted as a bodyguard while in pursuance of their privilege a detachment of yeomen from the guard, marched alongside the state coach.

The scene in the neighborhood of Buckingham palace was particularly animated. Large crowds selected this point whence to view the pageant and when the sovereigns issued from the gates of the palace they were greeted with a great burst of enthusiasm which quickly spread the whole length of the fine, new processional road leading from the site of the Victoria memorial to the horse guards' parade.

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IN GRAND OPERA

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ON OPERA AND BASE BALL

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The many friends of Mr. William Griffin of this city, the well known singer, now traveling through the south with Henry W. Savage's English opera company, the largest company of its kind on the American stage, will be pleased to learn that both he and the company are meeting with great success in their travels. In a recent letter from Memphis, Tenn., to his brother-in-law, Fred Lake, of baseball fame, Mr. Griffin writes:

"This company is more than a money-maker for we are playing to packed houses at high prices all along the line. As is necessary in the south, we are doing considerable 'one night stand' work and last week we struck a few of the wild and muddy towns in the state of Mississippi.

"Whenever a pistol of gun was displayed on the stage in any of those places the 'gallery gods' broke forth in a demonstration that made the noise of the gods in the old Howard resemble a quiet moment in a deafmute institute. But I suppose the real subject with you is baseball and I am pleased to state that I am able to interest you in that subject. At this hotel Red Ehret, the old Louisville pitcher, is tending bar and we had a long chat on baseball today. When we were in Richmond I called on George Bigbie, Lowell's left fielder. He came to the matinee and afterward showed me the town. We met 'Buck' Hooker on the street. Both players looked well and prosperous. Our stage manager is a fan and has often rooted for you when you played with the Kansas City team."

Mr. Griffin last summer was employed as financial man on the Lowell team and will hold the same position on next season's Lynn team. Mr. Griffin came to Lowell last spring direct from Italy where he had been studying vocal culture for two years. As soon as the theatrical season opened last fall he secured a position with his present company, starting in the chorus. His ability and sweet baritone voice were soon recognized, however, and he was in a short time given a part in the cast which he is now playing with success.

A LIFE TENURE

Public Service Employes' Bill Rejected

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The lower branch of the state legislature briefly discussed and then rejected yesterday afternoon a bill to provide that no person shall be removed or transferred from public employment, that is, employment in the public service, except with the approval of the civil service commissioners.

It was directly contended by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill that the measure meant, in effect, a life tenure for every public employe.

The committee on public service reported a bill providing that assistant registrars of deeds in districts where the average yearly receipts of the registry for the five years preceding 1903 exceeded $10,000, shall receive annual salaries equal to two-thirds of the salary of the register.

The public health committee reported a bill that licenses may be granted to druggists and apothecaries without certificates from the state board of registration in pharmacy.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a bill extending the close season for pheasants to 1907.

Routine work was the order of the day in the state senate. The public service committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition for an act to permit the superior court judges to appoint a special assistant clerk. The two chairmen of the committee dissent from this adverse report.

The report of the mercantile affairs committee, reference to the next general court on the petition of the Boston real estate association to increase its capital stock, was put over till today for debate.

LOSS IS $7,000

Stable and Blacksmith Shop Burned

WINTHROP, Me., Feb. 14.—The blacksmith shop of Isaac J. White and the livery stables of Charles A. Cummings and E. B. Kimball were burned early today. The total loss was $7000 and the insurance $3300. The fire started in the blacksmith shop from some unknown cause and quickly spread to the stables. All the horses and most of the contents of the buildings, excepting about 20 carriages belonging to Mr. Cummings, were saved. The buildings were located close together.

Joseph G. Wright of Cambridge, formerly of this city, has just passed the bar examination in Boston. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Lowell High school, of Dartmouth college, and is now completing his last year at the Harvard law school.

WEAVERS CONFER

Say Wages Were Cut Unjustly

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—A conference, lasting several hours was held yesterday afternoon between the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association and representatives of the Weavers' union to adjust, if possible, the differences which have arisen from the settlement of the strike. Secretary James Whitehead led the committee from the weavers, which was composed of five men taken from actual work in the mills to meet the mill men. Mr. Whitehead submitted a long typewritten list, showing that an extraordinary low rate of wages was being paid to some weavers, much lower, he claimed, than should be shown under the reduced scale accepted when the operatives returned to work.

To secure these figures, the secretary has been collecting pay envelopes since the strike was ended. Some of his figures were made public a few days ago, and showed a remarkable drop in wages.

The manufacturers listened to the arguments of their operatives and advanced arguments in opposition. Though the conference was without tangible results, its purpose was accomplished, as it gave the weavers a chance to make known their grievances directly to the men who had it in their power to remedy them. The feeling of the weavers is very strong and a statement issued by Secretary Whitehead says that if "the operatives are not treated with more consideration, trouble is sure to come in the near future."

The weavers did not present their grievances through Textile council, as did the slasher tenders, preferring to deal direct. Thus far only these two bodies have formally presented their grievances to the mill men. All other branches of the industry appear to be satisfied and the secretaries of the mule spinners, carders and loom fixers report that they have no occasion to complain of unjust discrimination.

About half of the slasher tenders are still out of work, their places being filled by the men broken in by the manufacturers during the running of the mills in spite of the strike. The manufacturers do not care to discharge these men who helped them out and their presence in the mills is like the proverbial red rag in the face of the angry bull.

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In all cases the experts accept the terms of the court, but one mentioned the fact that Treas. Hayden had his address, and if the judges later decided to give him the balance of what he asked for, it could be sent him. He requested, however, that the amount allowed be sent forthwith.

All who have been heard from appear to have taken the cut cheerfully. The most typical of the letters was that of Col. E. B. Hay of Washington. He was the principal handwriting expert for defence. He wrote:

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Let's All Go Up to Maud.'s.
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Billy.
Be Merciful to Me (sacred song by Stephen Adams, composer of Holy City).
Bit O'Blarney (vocal or instrumental).
That's What the Daisy Said.
When the Fields Are White With Daisies.
I'm Looking for an Argument.
Gondolier (vocal or instrumental).
Come, Take a Trip In My Airship.
Down at the Baby Store.
Seminole (vocal or instrumental).
Soko Intermezzo.
Why Don't They Play With Me? (Harris' latest child song.)
A Little Boy Called Taps.
Just An Ever Loving Girl.
Just a Gleam of Heaven In Her Eyes.
Just for the Sake of Society.
My Sweet Little Eskimo.
Romany Rye (E. T. Paull's new march).
Circus Parade (by E. T. Paull).
Wedding of the Winds Waltz.
Don't Cry, Katie, Dear.
Sweet Adeline.
Tell Me That Beautiful Story (beautiful high class ballad).
Strolling Long the Pike.
Honey, I'm Waiting.
Hearts and Flowers (song).
One Little Soldier Man.
Back, Back, Back to Baltimore.
Teasing, I Was Only Teasing You.
When the Harvest Moon Is Shining On the River.
Farewell, Nellie Mine.
Why Don't You Fondle Me?
He was Only a Private, That's All.
Way Down East Among the Shady Maple Trees.
Abraham (Von Tilzer's big hit).
When the Mocking Birds Are Singing, Maggie Dear.
Get the Money (new coon song; very good).
Somebody's Waiting For Me.
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